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Convention
THE AMERICAN LEGION
MR. JAMES F. O'NEIL
NATIONAL COMMANDER
The American Legion
MRS. LEE W. HUTTON
NATIONAL PRESIDENT
American Legion Auxiliary
October 18th-21st, 1948 · Miami, Florida

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THIRTIETH NATIONAL CONVENTION

The American Legion

October 18-21, 1948

Greater Miami

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Twenty-eighth Annual National Convention

American Legion Auxiliary

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Twenty-ninth Annual Promenade Nationale

La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux

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Twenty-seventh Annual Marche Nationale

La Boutique des Huit Chapeaux et Quarante Femmes

Preamble to the Constitution ... of The American Legion

FOR God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law ond order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the Great Wars; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom, and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

JAMES F. O'NEIL

NATIONAL COMMANDER • THE AMERICAN LEGION

Once again the delegates representing more than 3,000,000 members of The American Legion in more than 17,100 posts are gathered in annual convention to chart the course of future service to community, state and nation. We are meeting for the second time in 15 years in the Greater Miami Area.

When last we met in Miami in 1934 The American Legion had only 831,681 members in less than 11,000 posts. Since then we have nearly quadrupled our membership. We have chartered 6,000 new posts.

During 1948 for the third consecutive year The American Legion again has enrolled more than 3,000,000 members. Any organization that can repeatedly muster such a membership must have magnetism. Ours is the magnetism of practical idealism.

The American Legion is able to attract such a tremendous following, year after year, because it is built around the ideals of service to God and Country. Good fellowship alone is not enough to make an organization big and keep it growing. There must be a serious purpose behind pleasant mutual association, serving as a powerful magnet.

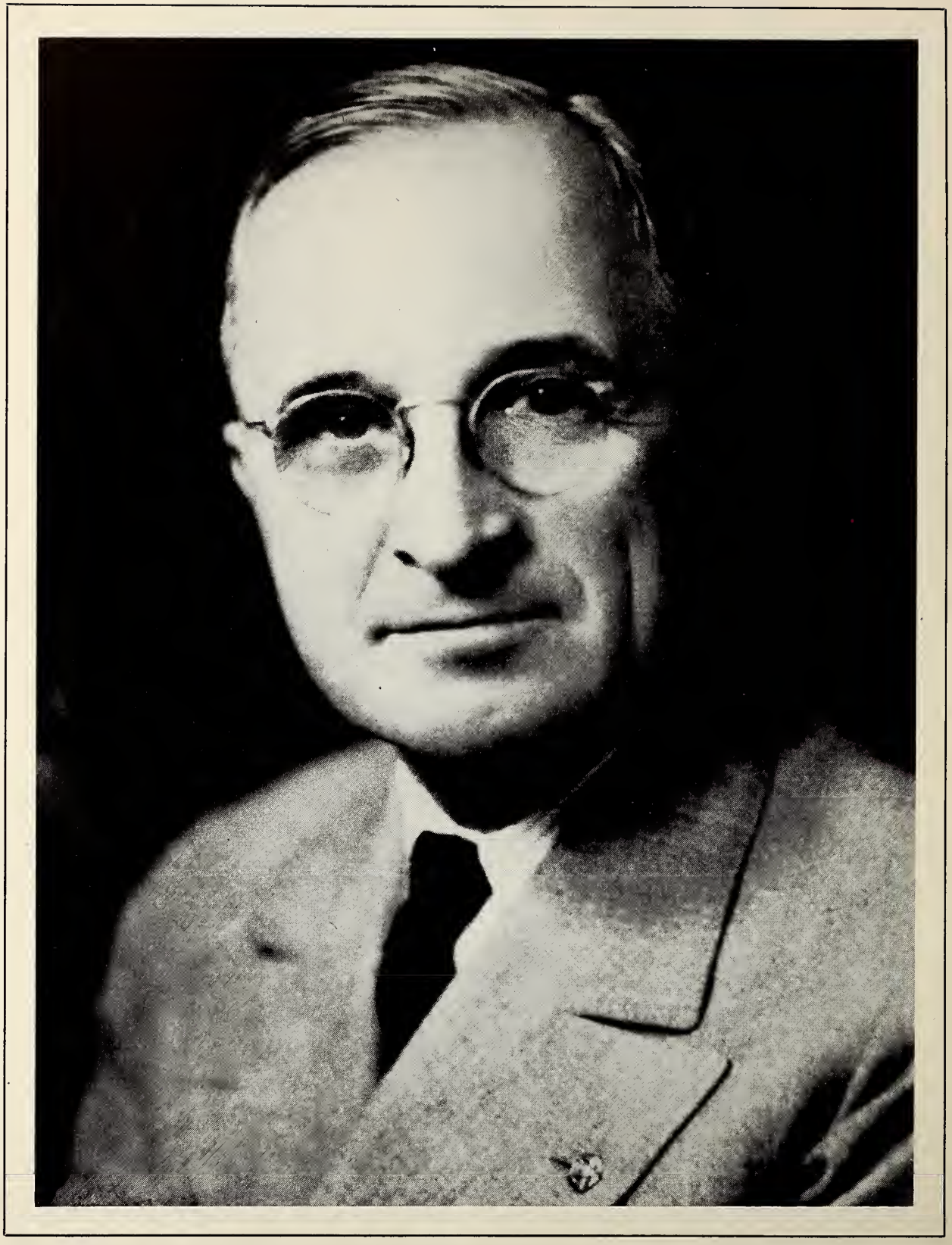
The American Legion provides that purpose in its program of world peace and national security, Americanism, rehabilitation, child welfare, youth training and community service. They are the cement in the bonds of our comradeship. Through them we are constantly seeking to build a stronger America—spiritually, economically and defensively.

We know that only in such well-balanced American national strength lies the last best hope of an enduring peace in which the entire world shall be a good neighborhood where all men may live in freedom and without fear.

Building of such a brave new world will be the overriding goal of the 1949 program on which the delegates to the 30th national convention of The American Legion will labor day and night here in Miami. Our convention will be all-American. Its actions will reflect American national determination to provide the world leadership with the strength required for effective international law and order.

The 1949 program of The American Legion, as adopted here in Miami, will be worth fighting for. The American Legion and its Auxiliary will master a combined membership during the ensuing year of close to 5,000,00 to lead that fight—for God and Country.

JAMES F. O'NEIL
National Commander
The American Legion



Legionnaire

HARRY S. TRUMAN

President of the United States

The Honorable

MILLARD F. CALDWELL

Governor of Florida

Honorary President

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE

MILLARD F. CALDWELL
GOVERNOR

J. E. STRAUGHN
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

August 23, 1948

The Honorable James F. O'Neil
National Commander
The American Legion
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mr. O'Neil:

As Governor of Florida and as a member of the American Legion, I am happy to have this opportunity to extend a warm and hearty welcome to all out-of-state Legionnaires to Miami and to Florida for the 30th National Convention this fall.

We feel highly complimented that our State has been selected for this great gathering. No doubt many of those in attendance have already been our guests either in time of war or in days of peace. Others may be enjoying their first visit to our beautiful State. We want all of you to take the time and the opportunity to relish the hospitality, the climate and the many and varied attractions that Florida has to offer.

I know that this mighty convention of American veterans, meeting in such a splendid setting, will again be endowed with those qualities of leadership, Americanism and patriotism which have always characterized the organization.

Sincerely,

Governor

MFC/bt

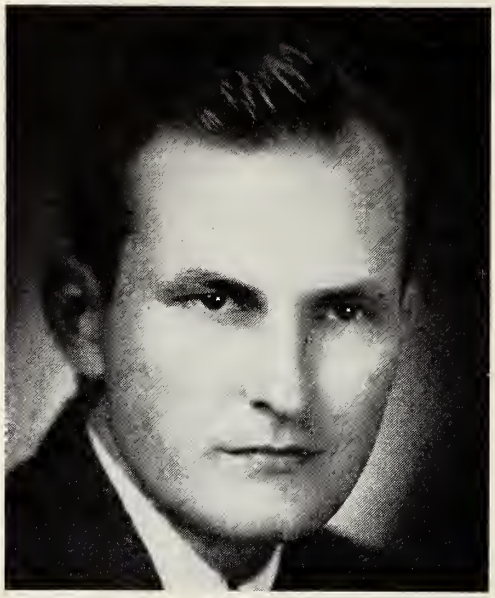
WELCOME TO GREATER MIAMI

As Mayor of the City of Coral Gables, I am happy that the 1948 National Convention of the American Legion will be held in Miami. Your selection of Miami as a meeting place is a compliment to this fast growing area of which the City of Coral Gables is an integral part.

While you are in South Florida we hope you will take advantage of the recreational facilities of Coral Gables and become better acquainted with our beautiful city—nationally known as one of the few planned cities in America. More and more people are realizing the wonderful opportunity here for a full enjoyment of life.

We are proud of you and will join with our own Legion Post 98 to do everything we possibly can to help you enjoy your convention visit.

W. KEITH PHILLIPS,
Mayor of
The City of Coral Gables.



Welcome again to Miami. This is not the first time Miami has been host to an American Legion convention—nor the first time we have entertained men who have fought for our country.

Miami is a newer, bigger city than when last you Legionnaires were here. It is larger than when the men of World War II trained and recuperated here.

We call ourselves the fastest growing city in America. But physical growth profits us nothing if our hearts and hospitality have not kept pace.

We hope to prove our pride in having you with us by doing everything in our power to make this 1948 convention in Miami the most successful and happiest in American Legion history. Again, welcome to Miami.

Sincerely,
ROBERT L. FLOYD,
Mayor, City of Miami.

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Dear Legionnaire:

All Miami Beach citizens and city officials proudly welcome the 30th national convention of the American Legion.

We are particularly honored to learn that the majority of those attending your 1948 convention are housed in Miami Beach.

Your convention will be a reunion for many who trained here during World War II. Others, who are in Miami Beach for the first time, will find the same veteran-conscious community whose training facilities were credited with accelerating our last victory by six to eight months.

We want you to feel as much at home in Miami Beach as you do in your own home town.

We congratulate you and your fellow Legionnaires for your great accomplishments in both Peace and War.

With all good wishes for a successful and happy convention, I am

Cordially yours,
MARCIE LIBERMAN,
Mayor, City of Miami Beach.

Paschal C. Reese
Department Commander

A. REID MANN
Department Adjutant

Legionnaires:

I extend to you on behalf of the Department of Florida a most hearty welcome to our State. We extend to you all of the hospitality for which the South, and particularly the State of Florida, is famous.

While you are in the State, enjoy to the fullest all of the activities that have been planned for you, not only by the Convention City of Greater Miami, but by all of the Posts in the Department. As you ride over our great State, you will realize that we are not only a great tourist State, but that in our Everglades section we have the bread-basket of the South. I am sure that you will enjoy the beauties of our overseas highway in your tour south of Miami. Go west to the great cane fields and the vegetable sections of our State. Enjoy to the fullest the scenic beauties of the Highland section, and the delightful drives along our Gulf coast. While you are in the State, accept our hospitality, and at the same time view our State as a place in which to spend your later years. Ours is the Land of Flowers and its climate is the Fountain of Youth.

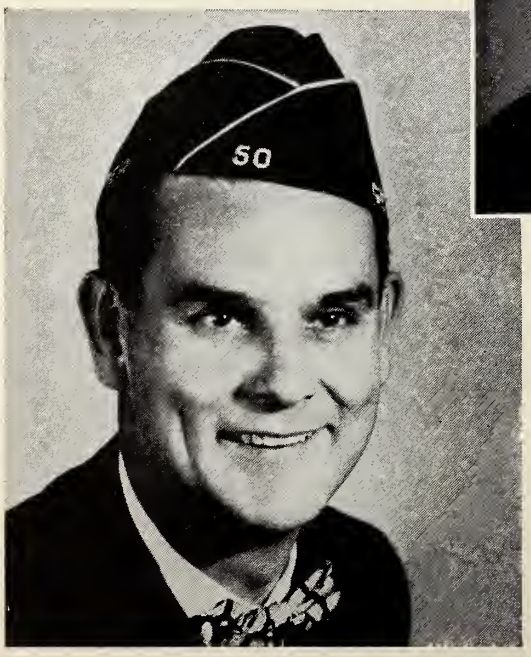
Sincerely,
PASCHAL C. REESE,
Department Commander.

NATIONAL OFFICERS OF

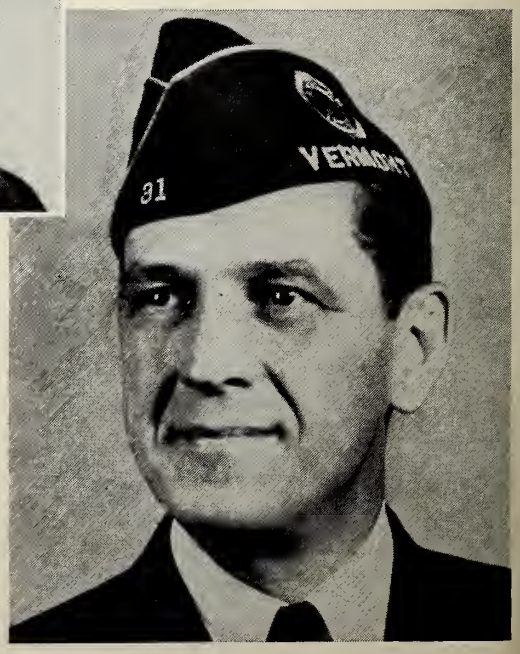
MYRON RAY RENICK
Vice Commander

LEROY WILLIAM BARNS
Vice Commander

RICHARD B. OTT
Vice Commander

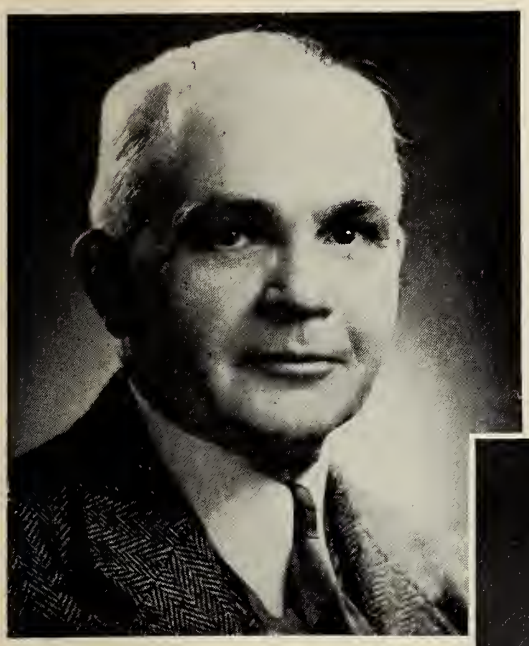


JOE WINDELL WHITE
Vice Commander



ALBERT A. CREE
Vice Commander

THE AMERICAN LEGION

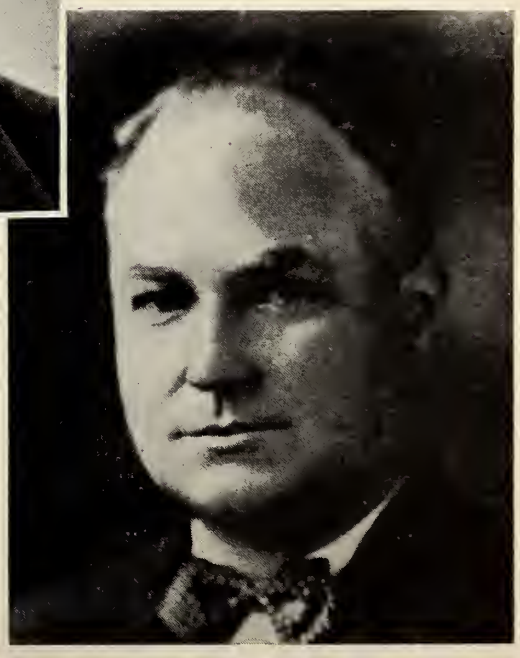


NEAL GRIDER
Treasurer

RALPH B. GREGG
Judge Advocate

HENRY H. DUDLEY
Adjutant

The Reverend
FATHER FRANK L. HARRINGTON
Chaplain



THOMAS M. OWEN, JR.
Historian

IN MEMORIAM

Commander-in-Chief of the A.E.F. in World War I.
Awarded The American Legion Distinguished Service Medal in 1922.
Born—Lin County, Missouri, September 13, 1860.
Died—Washington, D. C., July 15, 1948.

In the death of General John J. Pershing, The American Legion lost its last honorary national commander. This title was conferred on General Pershing by the 8th national convention of The American Legion in Philadelphia, Pa., October 15, 1926. It was an honor he shared only with the late Marshal Foch of France.

A member of the George Washington Post 1 of The American Legion in Washington, D. C., since 1919, General Pershing attended the 1921, 1922, 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1930 national conventions of The American Legion. The national organization, many departments and countless posts of The American Legion paid him special honors on various occasions. The name of the memorial home of Paris, France, Post 1 is Pershing Hall in his honor.

Of the World War I American fighting men whom he led to victory in France, General Pershing said:

"When I think of the heroism of the American soldiers, their patience under hardships, their unflinching spirit of offensive action, I am filled with emotion which I am unable to express. Their deeds are immortal and they have earned the eternal gratitude of our country."

It was in this same spirit of affection and admiration that he gave his best counsels and guidance to The American Legion in its cradle days. His death brought inexpressible sorrow to all Legionnaires. But he left them a heritage of inspiration as a great soldier, as a great American and as a great friend.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

THIRTIETH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1948

Opening of national Headquarters in Warehouse 13, Pier 3, Miami

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1948

9:30 a.m.	Resolutions Assignment Committee (to continue in session until 19th)	Warehouse 13, Pier 3, 853 Biscayne Blvd.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1948

All addresses of meetings of committees refer to Miami locations.

9:30 a.m.	*Americanism Commission	Grand Jury Room, Federal Bldg., 300 N. E. 1st Ave.
9:30 a.m.	*Child Welfare Commission (Executive Section)	Biscayne Room, McAllister Hotel, 10 Biscayne Blvd.
9:30 a.m.	*Convention Commission	Havana Room, McAllister Hotel, 10 Biscayne Blvd.
9:30 a.m.	*Contests Supervisory Committee	Union Hall (Musicians), 542 N. Miami Ave.
9:30 a.m.	*Economic Commission	Room 1010, Technical High School, 1410 N. E. 2nd Ave.
9:30 a.m.	*Finance Commission	Warehouse 13, Pier 3, 853 Biscayne Blvd.
9:30 a.m.	*Emblem Committee	Radio Room, McAllister Hotel, 10 Biscayne Blvd.
9:30 a.m.	*Internal Affairs Commission	Room 503, Technical High School, 1410 N. E. 2nd Ave.
9:30 a.m.	*Constitution and By-Laws Committee	Room 418, Technical High School, 1410 N. E. 2nd Ave.
9:30 a.m.	*Legislative Commission	Room 1207, Technical High School, 1410 N. E. 2nd Ave.
9:30 a.m.	*Rehabilitation Commission (Exec. Sec.)	Auditorium, School Adm. Bldg., 275 N. E. 2nd St.
9:30 a.m.	*Security Commission	Elks Club, 9 N. E. 3rd Ave.
9:30 a.m.	*Aeronautics Committee	Room No. 1, IOOF Temple, 215 N. W. 4th St.
9:30 a.m.	*Civil Defense Committee	Room No. 3, IOOF Temple, 215 N. W. 4th St.
9:30 a.m.	*Merchant Marine Committee	Room No. 2, IOOF Temple, 215 N. W. 4th St.
9:30 a.m.	*Military Affairs Committee	Board Room, School Adm. Bldg., 275 N. W. 2nd St.
9:30 a.m.	*Naval Affairs Committee	PTA Room, School Adm. Bldg., 275 N. W. 2nd St.
9:30 a.m.	*Publications Commission, Exec. Sec.	Everglades Hotel Apartment
9:30 a.m.	*Public Relations Commission, Exec. Sec.	Everglades Hotel Apartment
9:30 a.m.	*Subcommittee on Study of National Publications	Everglades Hotel Apartment
9:30 a.m.	*Subcommittee on Revising Rules of NEC	Everglades Hotel Apartment
9:30 a.m.	*Special Service Officers Screening Committee	Auditorium, School Adm. Bldg., 275 N. W. 2nd St.
9:30 a.m.	*Subcommittee of NEC on Resolutions	Warehouse 13, Pier 3, 853 Biscayne Blvd.

*To continue in session on subsequent day or days

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1948

10:00 a.m.	Meeting of National Sergeant-at-Arms and Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms ..... Stage, Dinner Key Auditorium, South Miami
12:00 noon	Convention Committee on Credentials ..... Everglades Hotel, 244 Biscayne Blvd.
12:15 p.m.	Convention Committee on Permanent Organization ..... Everglades Hotel, 244 Biscayne Blvd.
12:30 p.m.	Convention Committee on Rules ..... Everglades Hotel, 244 Biscayne Blvd.
2:00 p.m.	National Executive Committee ..... Federal Court Room, Federal Bldg., 300 N. E. 1st Ave.
7:30 p.m.	Religious-Patriotic Service

PROGRAM OF MEMORIAL SERVICE
BAYFRONT PARK BAND SHELL

7:30 p.m. Seating of Platform Guests
Opening Remarks, Dr. Russell A. Williams, Convention Chairman, Memorial Committee
Advancement of the Colors, Guards of Honor of Florida
Singing of America, led by Legion Choruses' Association
Invocation, Rabbi Colman A. Zwitman
"Sleep, Soldier, Sleep," Legion Choruses' Association
Prayer for the Armed Forces, The Rev. Daniel Iverson
"The Lord's Prayer," Legion Choruses' Association
Memorial Address, The Rev. Father Frank L. Harrington, National Chaplain.
"For All Who Watch Tonight," Legion Choruses' Association
"In Flanders' Fields," Legion Choruses' Association
Announcement, Dr. Williams
Benediction, The Rev. Roy Gilmore Pavy
In Memoriam and Taps
Retirement of the Colors

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CONVENTION SESSION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1948 DINNER KEY AUDITORIUM

JOINT SESSION, THE AMERICAN LEGION AND THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

11:15 a.m. National Championship Band, Harwood Post No. 5, Joliet, Illinois.
12:00 noon Call to Order, James F. O'Neil, National Commander (New Hampshire).
Advancement of Colors, Dade County American Legion Guard of Honor, A. B. Lambert, Captain.
Solo: STAR-SPANGLED BANNER, Morton Downey, Convention Soloist.
Invocation, The Rev. Fr. Frank L. Harrington, National Chaplain (Montana).
Call for Convention, Henry H. Dudley, National Adjutant (Nebraska).
12:20 p.m. Addresses of Welcome:
Honorable Millard F. Caldwell, Governor of Florida
Honorable Robert L. Floyd, Mayor of Miami
Honorable Marcie Liberman, Mayor of Miami Beach
Joe H. Adams, President, American Legion 1948 Convention Corporation of Florida
Paschal C. Reese, Commander, Department of Florida
1:00 p.m. Responses to Addresses of Welcome:
Stephen F. Chadwick, Past National Commander

1:10 p.m.	Greetings: Mrs. Lee W. Hutton, National President, American Legion Auxiliary (Minnesota) Guy Land, Chef de Chemin de Fer, Forty and Eight (Mississippi) Mrs. Lowell C. Allen, Chapeau Nationale, Eight and Forty (Illinois)
1:30 p.m.	NATIONAL CONVENTION MEMORIAL SERVICE Invocation, Rabbi Colman A. Zwitman Solo: THERE IS NO DEATH, Morton Downey, Convention Soloist Memorial Address, National Chaplain Harrington Lighting of Peace Candle Prayer for Peace, The Rev. Daniel Iverson Benediction, The Rev. Gilmore Pavy Taps
2:00 p.m.	Address, Miss Mabel Studebaker, President, National Education Association
2:10 p.m.	Reports of National Convention Committees: Credentials Permanent Organization Rules
2:45 p.m.	Address, Honorable John L. Sullivan, Secretary of the Navy
3:15 p.m.	Report of the National Commander, James F. O'Neil, National Commander
3:45 p.m.	Introduction of Distinguished Guests
4:00 p.m.	Presentation of the Medallion to the Mayor of New York City, representing the City of New York, in which 1947 National Convention was held, Paul H. Griffith, Past National Commander Response, Honorable William O'Dwyer, Mayor of New York City
4:15 p.m.	Address (to be announced later)
5:05 p.m.	Retirement of Colors
5:10 p.m.	Adjournment Initial meetings of Convention Committees
5:30 p.m.	Convention Committee on Americanism ... Grand Jury Room, Federal Bldg., 300 N. E. 1st Ave.
5:30 p.m.	Convention Committee on Child Welfare ... Biscayne Room, McAllister Hotel, 10 Biscayne Blvd.
5:30 p.m.	Convention Committee on Constitutional Amendments ... Room 418, Technical High School, 1410 N. E. 2nd Ave.
5:30 p.m.	Convention Committee on Education Orphans of Veterans ... Board Room, School Adm. Bldg., 275 N. E. 2nd St.
5:30 p. m.	Convention Committee on Employment ... Room 1010, Technical High School, 1410 N. E. 2nd Ave.
5:30 pm.	Convention Committee on Finance ... Everglades Hotel, 244 Biscayne Blvd.
5:30 p.m.	Convention Committee on Foreign Relations ... Room 409, Technical High School, 1410 N. E. 2nd Ave.
5:30 p.m.	Convention Committee on Internal Affairs ... Room 503, Technical High School, 1410 N. E. 2nd Ave.
5:30 p.m.	Convention Committee on Legislation ... Room 1207, Technical High School, 1410 N. E. 2nd Ave.
5:30 p.m.	Convention Committee on Security ... Elks Club, 9 N. E. 3rd Ave. Army ... Elks Club, 9 N. E. 3rd Ave. Navy ... PTA Room, School Adm. Bldg., 275 N. W. 2nd St. Aeronautics ... Room 1, IOOF Temple, 215 N. W. 4th St. Merchant Marine ... Room 2, IOOF Temple, 215 N. W. 4th St. Civil Defense ... Room 3, IOOF Temple, 215 N. W. 4th St.
5:30 p.m.	Convention Committee on Publications ... Plaza Hotel, 316 Biscayne Blvd.
5:30 p.m.	Convention Committee on Rehabilitation ... Auditorium, School Adm. Bldg., 275 N. W. 2nd St.
5:30 p.m.	Convention Committee on Resolutions ... Dade Dry Dock, 777 Biscayne Blvd.
5:30 p.m.	Convention Committee on Veterans Housing ... Venetian Hotel, 1451 N. Bayshore Dr.
7:30 p.m.	Commander's Banquet to Distinguished Guests, Steak House, M. B. (admission by ticket only)

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1948

9:30 a.m.	Meetings of Convention Committees (at same locations as shown for Monday meetings)
4:00 p.m.	CONVENTION PARADE

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CONVENTION SESSION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1948

10:30 a.m.	Concert
11:00 a.m.	Call to Order, James F. O'Neil, National Commander (New Hampshire) Advancement of Colors STAR-SPANGLED BANNER, Championship Band Invocation, The Rev. Fr. Frank L. Harrington, National Chaplain (Montana)
11:20 a.m.	Report of Convention Committee: Publications
11:30 a.m.	Address (to be announced later)
12:15 p.m.	Reports of National Convention Committees: Americanism Child Welfare Education of Orphans of Veterans
1:15 p.m.	Address (to be announced later) Report of Convention Committee: Foreign Relations
2:05 p.m.	Address, Honorable John W. Snyder, Secretary of Treasurer Reports of National Convention Committee: Internal Organization Legislation
2:45 p.m.	Address, Maj. Gen. Carl R. Gray, Jr., Administrator of Veterans Affairs Report of Convention Committee: Employment
3:45 p.m.	Address (to be announced later)
4:15 p.m.	Reports of National Convention Committees: Finance Constitutional Amendments
4:45 p.m.	Introduction of Distinguished Guests
5:00 p.m.	Demonstration by Physically Handicapped Veterans, Veterans Administration Department of Medicine and Surgery, American Legion National Rehabilitation Commission
5:30 p.m.	Retirement of Colors
5:35 p.m.	Adjournment

CONVENTION SESSION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1948

9:30 a.m.	Concert—Organ
10:00 a.m.	Call to Order, James F. O'Neil, National Commander (N. H.) Advancement of Colors, Dade County Guard of Honor STAR-SPANGLED BANNER—Organ Invocation, The Rev. Fr. Frank L. Harrington, National Chaplain (Montana)
10:20 a.m.	Introduction of Distinguished Guests
10:30 a.m.	Address (to be announced later)
10:50 a.m.	Address (to be announced later)
11:00 a.m.	Reports of National Convention Committee: Security Address, Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff, United States Air Force Reports of National Committee: Rehabilitation Veterans Housing Resolutions Address (to be announced later) Announcement of Annual Awards, Assistant National Adjutant
1:30 p.m.	New Business Election of National Officers
3:00 p.m.	Presentation of Colors to Outgoing National Commander James F. O'Neil, Past National Commander Harry W. Colmery
3:15 p.m.	Presentation of Colors to Incoming National Commander, Past National Commander Lynn U. Stambaugh
3:30 p.m.	Retirement of Colors
3:35 p.m.	Adjournment, Final

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

THE HONORABLE HARRY S. TRUMAN
President of the United States

MR. JOE H. ADAMS
President
1948 Convention Corporation of Florida

MRS. LOWELL C. ALLEN
LeChapeau National,
Salon National la Boutique des Huit Chapeaux et Quarante Femmes

HONORABLE MILLARD F. CALDWELL
Governor of Florida

HONORABLE ROBERT L. FLOYD
Mayor of the City of Miami

MAJOR GENERAL CARL R. GRAY
Administrator of Veterans Affairs

MR. WILLIAM GREEN
President
American Federation of Labor

MRS. LEE W. HUTTON
National President
The American Legion Auxiliary

MR. GUY LAND
Chef de Chemin de Fer
La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux

HONORABLE MARCIE LIBERMAN
Mayor of the City of Miami Beach

MR. PHILIP MURRAY
President
Congress of Industrial Organizations

MR. BASIL O'CONNOR
President
American National Red Cross

MR. PASCHAL C. REESE
Commander
The American Legion of Florida

THE HONORABLE KENNETH C. ROYALL
Secretary of the Army

THE HONORABLE JOHN W. SNYDER
Secretary of the Treasury

MISS MABEL STUDEBAKER
President
National Education Association

THE HONORABLE JOHN L. SULLIVAN
Secretary of the Navy

GENERAL HOYT S. VANDENBERG
Chief of Staff
United States Air Forces

MR. MORTON DOWNEY

HONORABLE JAMES E. FOLSOM
Governor of Alabama

HONORABLE BEN T. LANEY
Governor of Arkansas

HONORABLE EARL WARREN
Governor of California

HONORABLE JAMES C. SHANNON
Governor of Connecticut

HONORABLE RALPH F. GATES
Governor of Indiana

HONORABLE R. GREGG CHERRY
Governor of North Carolina

HONORABLE THOMAS J. HERBERT
Governor of Ohio

HONORABLE J. STROM THURMOND
Governor of South Carolina

HONORABLE ERNEST W. GIBSON
Governor of Vermont

HONORABLE WILLIAM M. TUCK
Governor of Virginia

CAPT. LAURENCE A. ABERCROMBIE
Chief
Naval Reserve Plans and Policies
Office of Chief of Naval Operations

LT. COL. BARNET W. BEERS
Civil Defense Planning
Office of Secretary of Defense

GENERAL CLIFTON B. CATES
Commandant
United States Marine Corps

LT. COL. ALBERT L. COX, JR.
Civil Liaison Branch
Legislative & Liaison Division
Department of the Air Force

MAJOR GENERAL KENNETH F. CRAMER
Chief, National Guard Bureau

BRIGADIER GENERAL E. C. B. DANFORTH
President
Army Disability Review Board

ADMIRAL LOUIS E. DENFELD
Chief of Naval Operations

GENERAL JACOB L. DEVERS
Commanding General
Army Ground Forces

COLONEL ROBERT E. L. EATON
Deputy Director
Legislative and Liaison Division
Department of the Air Force

BRIGADIER GENERAL E. A. EVANS
Executive Director
Reserve Officers Association

REAR ADMIRAL EDWARD C. EWEN, US
Director of Public Relations
Department of the Navy

ADMIRAL JOSEPH F. FARLEY
Commandant
United States Coast Guard

CAPTAIN RICHARD P. GLASS
Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

(continued)

MAJOR GENERAL LEWIS B. HERSHEY
Director
Selective Service

LT. COL. EUGENE B. LeBAILLY
Directorate of Public Relations
Department of the Air Force

CAPTAIN ATHERTON MACONDRAY
Director
Civil Relations Division
Navy Department

COLONEL W. K. MARTIN
Directorate of Public Relations
Department of the Air Force

LT. GEN. RAYMOND S. McLAIN
Chief of Information
Department of the Army

MAJOR GENERAL EMMETT O'DONNELL, JR.
Deputy Director of Public Relations
Department of the Air Force

BRIGADIER GENERAL FREDERIC H. SMITH
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AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION PARADE

MIAMI, FLORIDA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1948

FIRST DIVISION

A. Unite Escort Greater Miami and Florida Police Department —4 p.m. N. W. N. River Dr. & Flagler

B. Honorary Grand Marshal and Staff
Grand Marshal and Staff—4 p.m.
N. W. N. River Dr. & N. W. 1st St.

C. Detachments U. S. Army, Navy & Marines—4 p.m.
N. W. N. River Dr. & N. W. 1st St.

SECOND DIVISION

D. National Champion Drum & Bugle Corps—4 p.m.
N. W. N. River Dr. & N. W. 1st St.

E. National Colors with National Rifle Team as Escort to the Colors—4 p.m. N. W. N. River Dr. & N. W. 2nd St.

E. National Commander—4 p.m.
N. W. N. River Dr. & N. W. 2nd St.

E. National Champion American Legion Band—4 p.m.
N. W. N. River Dr. & N. W. 2nd St.

E. Past National Commanders—4 p.m.
N. W. N. River Dr. & N. W. 2nd St.

F. Foreign Departments:
Canada
France
Italy
Mexico
Panama
Philippine Islands
Puerto Rico
Hawaii—4 p.m. N. W. N. River Dr. & N. W. 2nd St.

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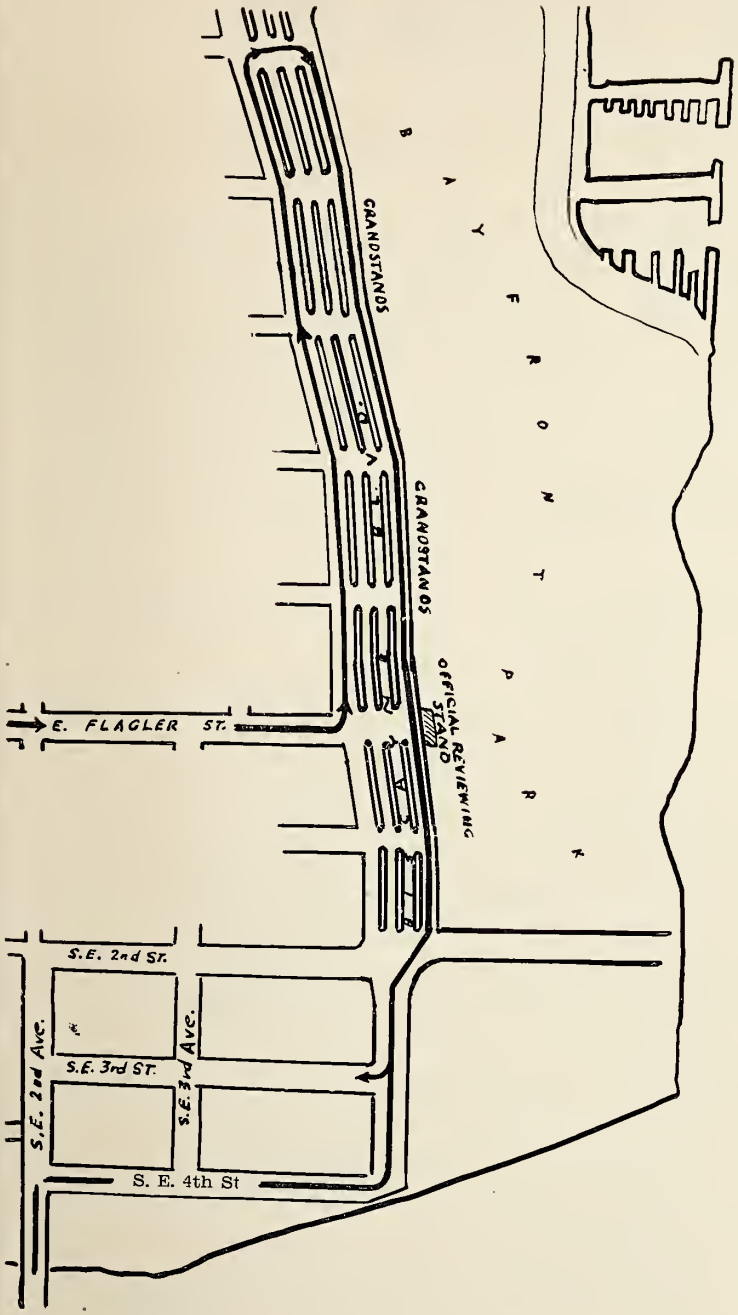

THIRD DIVISION

1.	New Mexico—4:45 p.m.	N. W. N. River Dr. & N. W. 3rd St.
2.	Vermont—4:45 p.m.	N. W. N. River Dr. & N. W. 3rd St.
3.	South Dakota—4:45 p.m.	N. W. N. River Dr. & N. W. 3rd St.
4.	Montana—4:45 p.m.	N. W. N. River Dr. & N. W. 4th St.
5.	North Dakota—4:45 p.m.	N. W. N. River Dr. & N. W. 4th St.
6.	Indiana—4:45 p.m.	N. W. N. River Dr. & N. W. 4th St.
7.	South Carolina—4:45 p.m.	N. W. 4th St. & N. W. 5th Ave.
8.	Kansas—4:45 p.m.	N. W. 4th St. & N. W. 4th Ave.

FOURTH DIVISION

9.	Wyoming—5:30 p.m.	S. W. N. River Dr. & Flagler St.
10.	Arkansas—5:30 p.m.	S. W. N. River Dr. & Flagler St.
11.	Colorado—5:30 p.m.	S. W. N. River Dr. & S. W. 1st St.
12.	Iowa—5:30 p.m.	S. W. N. River Dr. & S. W. 2nd St.
13.	Minnesota—5:30 p.m.	S. W. N. River Dr. & S. W. 2nd St.
14.	Tennessee—5:30 p.m.	S. W. N. River Dr. & S. W. 3rd St.
15.	Washington—5:30 p.m.	S. W. N. River Dr. & S. W. 3rd St.
16.	Arizona—5:30 p.m.	S. W. N. River Dr. & S. W. 4th St.

FIFTH DIVISION

17.	New Hampshire—6:15 p.m.	N. W. N. River Dr. & N. W. 1st St.
18.	Oregon—6:15 p.m.	N. W. N. River Dr. & N. W. 1st St.
19.	Ohio—6:15 p.m.	N. W. N. River Dr. & N. W. 2nd St.
20.	Nebraska—6:15 p.m.	N. W. N. River Dr. & N. W. 2nd St.
21.	Wisconsin—6:15 p.m.	N. W. N. River Dr. & N. W. 2nd St.
22.	Pennsylvania—6:15 p.m.	N. W. 2nd St. & N. W. 2rd Ave.

SIXTH DIVISION

23.	Illinois—7 p.m.	N. W. River Dr. & N. W. 3rd St.
24.	Louisiana—7 p.m.	N. W. 4th Ave. & N. W. 3rd St.
25.	West Virginia—7 p.m.	N. W. 4th Ave. & N. W. 3rd St.
26.	Nevada—7 p.m.	N. W. 3rd St. & N. W. 4th Ave.
27.	Georgia—7 p.m.	N. W. 3rd St. & N. W. 3rd Ave.
28.	Connecticut—7 p.m.	N. W. 3rd St. & N. W. 4th Ave.
29.	Delaware—7 p.m.	N. W. 3rd St. & N. W. 4th Ave.
30.	Rhode Island—7 p.m.	N. W. 4th St. & N. W. 4th Ave.

SEVENTH DIVISION

31.	North Carolina—7:45 p.m.	S. W. N. River Dr. & Flagler St.
32.	New York—7:45 p.m.	S. W. N. River Dr. & S. W. 1st St.
33.	Texas—7:45 p.m.	S. W. N. River Dr. & S. W. 2nd St.
34.	Oklahoma—7:45 p.m.	S. W. N. River Dr.& S. W. 2nd St.
35.	California—7:45 p.m.	S. W. N. River Dr. & S. W. 3rd St.
36.	Missouri—7:45 p.m.	S. W. N. River Dr. & S. W. 3rd St.
37.	Maryland—7:45 p.m.	S. W. N. River Dr. & S. W. 3rd St.
38.	Virginia—7:45 p.m.	S. W. N. River Dr. & S. W. 4th St.

EIGHTH DIVISION

39.	Alabama—8:30 p.m.	N. W. N. River Dr. & N. W. 2nd St.
40.	Idaho—8:30 p.m.	N. W. 2nd St. (between River Drive & N. W. 3rd Ave.)
41.	Maine—8:30 p.m.	N. W. River Dr. & N. W. 2nd St.
42.	Dist. of Col.—8:30 p.m.	N. W.N. River Dr. & N. W. 2nd St.
43.	Mississippi—8:30 p.m.	N. W. 3rd St. & N. W. 3rd Ave.
44.	New Jersey—8:30 p.m.	N. W. 2nd St. & N. W. 3rd Ave.
45.	Michigan—8:30 p.m.	N. W. 2nd St. & N. W. 2nd Ave.

NINTH DIVISION

46.	Alaska—9:15 p.m.	N. W. River Dr. & N. W. 3rd St.
47.	Massachusetts—9:15 p.m.	N. W. 3rd St. & N. W. 4th Ave.
48.	Utah—9:15 p.m.	N. W. 3rd St. & N. W. 4th Ave.
49.	Kentucky—9:15 p.m.	N. W. 3rd St. & N. W. 3rd Ave.
50.	Florida—9:15 p.m.	N. W. N. River Dr. & N. W. 4th St.

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General Parade Orders of The American Legion

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★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ PARADE ORDER ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

The instructions contained herein will govern the official parade of the Thirtieth National Convention of The American Legion.

TIME: (a) The leading elements of the parade will move promptly from the initial point at 4 P. M., Tuesday, October 19, 1948, regardless of weather conditions.

(b) The time and place of assembly for each Department or element of the parade is shown in detail on the attached Parade Map and in the Organization and March Table of this order.

ROUTE: The parade will start at West Flagler Street and Miami River, will proceed East on Flagler Street, North on West Lane Biscayne Boulevard to Fifth Street, South on East Lane Boulevard to South East Fourth Street, and West on South East Fourth Street to South East Second Avenue, where parade will disband.

PARADE ORDER

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ASSEMBLY AREA: Assembly Areas for all Departments are as indicated in the Parade Map and in the Organization and March Table of this order. Each marching unit will be given parade orders how to reach the assembly area from their resident hotels. Members of the Parade Committee will be located at the assembly area during the entire formation of the parade and will meet each arriving body. These committee members will be so designated by arm bands, saying, "Parade Committee."

ORGANIZATION: The order in which Departments or other elements will appear in the parade is shown in detail on the Parade Map. In order to regulate and facilitate the march of the parade, the various elements have been grouped into Divisions, each under a Division Marshal. The composition of these Divisions, as well as the Order of March and the Time and Place of Assembly, is shown in the following Organization and March Table.

FORMATION: The Units of the Parade will form for marching as follows:

(a) Police escort (as directed by the Police Officer-in-Charge)
(b) Grand Marshall and Staff and Honorary Grand Marshal and Staff
(c) Military and Naval Escort (as directed by the Commander of each element)
(d) National Champion Drum and Bugle Corps (as directed by the Commander)
(e) National Colors, National Rifle Team, and National Commander (Colors as directed by Commander)
(f) National Champion American Legion Band (as directed by the Commander)
(g) Past National Commanders in automobiles (Past National Commanders usually march with their Departments)
(h) American Legion Departments will march in platoons of twenty-four (24) formed in two ranks, twelve (12) abreast, one and one-half yards between front and rear ranks.
(i) Massed colors: Twelve abreast. The American Flags of each Department of The American Legion will be massed at the head of each Department delegation. This must include colors of all musical organizations. The Legion Flag and other banners may be carried with their units.
(j) Bands and Drum Corps (as directed by Drum Majors)
(k) Authorized floats and automobiles: In single column. Entry of floats in the parade is restricted to those of an American Legion, patriotic or historical character. No commercial advertising will be allowed. No unauthorized floats or automobiles will be permitted to participate.

REVIEWING AND GRAND STANDS: The official reviewing stand for the National Commander and his party will be at the foot of Flagler Street in Bayfront Park.

ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN PARADE: With the exception of the police, the military and naval escort, and the distinguished guests, eligibility to participate in the parade is limited to the members of The American Legion.

FIRST AID AND CONVENIENCE STATIONS: First Aid and Convenience Stations in the Assembly Area and along the Parade Route will be conspicuously marked.

PARADE OFFICIALS: The Grand Marshal will be assisted by the Executive Marshal in the conduct of the parade, and by other officials who will be designated as Regulating Officers, Division Marshals, Liaison Officers and Guides.

(a) CHIEF REGULATING OFFICER, ASSEMBLY AREA:
(b) CHIEF REGULATING OFFICER, LINE OF MARCH:
(c) CHIEF REGULATING OFFICER, REVIEWING STAND:
(d) CHIEF REGULATING OFFICER, DISBANDING AREA:

Included in this order are the Parade Map and the Organization and March Table. The Organization and March Table contains information as to Assembly Areas and the Order of March. The Parade Map shows graphically the Assembly Areas, Order of March, and the Parade Route. The number appearing before the

PARADE ORDER
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name of each unit refers to the corresponding number on the Parade Map, and shows the approximate location of the Assembly Area.

Headquarters of the Grand Marshal and Parade Committee are located at 615 S. W. Second Avenue. Telephone — 82-5511. Parade Information Booth will be located in the Lobby of the McAllister Hotel.

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ORGANIZATION AND MARCH TIME

FIRST DIVISION

Unit	*Time of Departure*	*Place of Assembly*
A. Units Escort Greater Miami and Florida Police department	4:00 p.m.	N. W. No. River Drive and Flagler Street
B. Honorary Grand Marshal and Staff, Grand Marshal and Staff	4:00 p.m.	N. W. No. River Drive and N. W. 1st Street
C. Detachments U. S. Army, Navy and Marines	4:00 p.m.	N. W. No. River Drive and N. W. 1st Street

SECOND DIVISION

D. National Champion Drum and Bugle Corps	4:00 p.m.	N. W. No. River Drive and N. W. 1st Street
E. National Colors with National Rifle Team as Escort to the Colors	4:00 p.m.	N. W. No. River Drive and N. W. 2nd Street
E. National Commander	4:00 p.m.	N. W. No. River Drive and N. W. 2nd Street
E. National Champion American Legion Band	4:00 p.m.	N. W. No. River Drive and N. W. 2nd Street
E. Past National Commanders	4:00 p.m.	N. W. No. River Drive and N. W. 2nd Street
F. Foreign Departments: Canada, France, Italy, Mexico, Panama, Philippine Islands, Puerto Rico, Hawaii	4:00 p.m.	N. W. No. River Drive and N. W. 2nd Street

THIRD DIVISION

1. New Mexico	4:45 p.m.	N. W. No. River Drive and N. W. 3rd Street
2. Vermont	4:45 p.m.	N. W. No. River Drive and N. W. 3rd Street
3. South Dakota	4:45 p.m.	N. W. No. River Drive and N. W. 3rd Street
4. Montana	4:45 p.m.	N. W. No. River Drive and N. W. 4th Street
5. North Dakota	4:45 p.m.	N. W. No. River Drive and N. W. 4th Street
6. Indiana	4:45 p.m.	N. W. No. River Drive and N. W. 4th Street
7. South Carolina	4:45 p.m.	N. W. 4th Street and N. W. Fifth Avenue
8. Kansas	4:45 p.m.	N. W. 4th Street and N. W. 4th Avenue

ORGANIZATION AND MARCH TIME

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FOURTH DIVISION

9.	Wyoming	5:30 p.m.	S. W. No. River Drive and Flagler Street
10.	Arkansas	5:30 p.m.	S. W. No. River Drive and Flagler Street
11.	Colorado	5:30 p.m.	S. W. No. River Drive and S. W. 1st Street
12.	Iowa	5:30 p.m.	S. W. No. River Drive and S. W. 2nd Street
13.	Minnesota	5:30 p.m.	S. W. No. River Drive and S. W. 2nd Street
14.	Tennessee	5:30 p.m.	S. W. No. River Drive and S. W. 3rd Street
15.	Washington	5:30 p.m.	S. W. No. River Drive and S. W. 3rd Street
16.	Arizona	5:30 p.m.	S. W. No. River Drive and S. W. 4th Street

FIFTH DIVISION

17.	New Hampshire	6:15 p.m.	N. W. No. River Drive and N. W. 1st Street
18.	Oregon	6:15 p.m.	N. W. No. River Drive and N. W. 1st Street
19.	Ohio	6:15 p.m.	N. W. No. River Drive and N. W. 2nd Street
20.	Nebraska	6:15 p.m.	N. W. No. River Drive and N. W. 2nd Street
21.	Wisconsin	6:15 p.m.	N. W. No. River Drive and N. W. 2nd Street
22.	Pennsylvania	6:15 p.m.	N. W. 2nd St. and N. W. 3rd Avenue

SIXTH DIVISION

23.	Illinois	7:00 p.m.	N. W. No. River Drive and N. W. 3rd Street
24.	Louisiana	7:00 p.m.	N. W. 4th Avenue and N. W. 3rd Street
25.	West Virginia	7:00 p.m.	N. W. 4th Avenue and N. W. 3rd Street
26.	Nevada	7:00 p.m.	N. W. 3rd Street and N. W. 4th Avenue
27.	Georgia	7:00 p.m.	N. W. 3rd Street and N. W. 4th Avenue
28.	Connecticut	7:00 p.m.	N. W. 3rd Street and N. W. 4th Avenue
29.	Delaware	7:00 p.m.	N. W. 3rd Street and N. W. 4th Avenue
30.	Rhode Island	7:00 p.m.	N. W. 4th Street and N. W. 4th Avenue

SEVENTH DIVISION

31.	North Carolina	7:45 p.m.	S. W. No. River Drive and Flagler Street
32.	New York	7:45 p.m.	S. W. No. River Drive and 1st Street
33.	Texas	7:45 p.m.	S. W. No. River Drive and 2nd Street
34.	Oklahoma	7:45 p.m.	S. W. No. River Drive and 2nd Street
35.	California	7:45 p.m.	S. W. No. River Drive and 3rd Street
36.	Missouri	7:45 p.m.	S. W. 3rd Street and S. W. No. River Drive
37.	Maryland	7:45 p.m.	S. W. 3rd Street and S. W. No. River Drive
38.	Virginia	7:45 p.m.	S. W. No. River Drive and 4th Street

EIGHTH DIVISION

39.	Alabama	8:30 p.m.	N. W. No. River Drive and N. W. 2nd Street
40.	Idaho	8:30 p.m.	N. W. 2nd Street (between N. W. No. River Drive and 3rd Avenue)
41.	Maine	8:30 p.m.	
42.	District of Columbia	8:30 p.m.	
43.	Mississippi	8:30 p.m.	N. W. 3rd Street and 3rd Avenue
44.	New Jersey	8:30 p.m.	N. W. 2nd Street and 3rd Avenue
45.	Michigan	8:30 p.m.	N. W. 2nd Street and 2nd Avenue

NINTH DIVISION

46.	Alaska	9:15 p.m.	N. W. 3rd Street and N. W. No. River Drive
47.	Massachusetts	9:15 p.m.	N. W. 3rd Street and N. W. 4th Avenue
48.	Utah	9:15 p.m.	N. W. 3rd Street and N. W. 4th Avenue
49.	Kentucky	9:15 p.m.	N. W. 3rd Street and N. W. 3rd Avenue
50.	Florida	9:15 p.m.	N. W. No. River Drive and N. W. 4th Street

NOTE: The time scheduled on maps states departing time of units. All units are requested to be at their respective assembly areas one hour ahead of departure.

ENTERTAINMENT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

AMERICAN LEGION BAND CONTEST
Bayfront Park Bandshell, Miami — 1 P. M. — Use Coupon

AMERICAN LEGION CHORUS CONTEST
Miami Beach High School, 1424 Drexel Avenue, Miami Beach — 2 P. M.
Your Convention registration badge will admit you

BUDDIES REUNION PARTY
Sponsored by Blatz Post 373, Milwaukee, Wis.
Music by the famous Blatz Post Band — Food — Beer
Harvey Seeds Post 29 Clubhouse, Biscayne Blvd. at 66th St.
Take the Bus — 2-6 P. M. — Use Coupon

AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL SERVICE
Bayfront Park Band Shell, Miami — 7:30 P. M. — Use Coupon

REGATTA BOAT RACES
Beginning at 1 P. M.
Can be seen from Rickenbacker Causeway near site of the River Rats Club
No ticket needed

BANQUET FOR PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS CLUB
Men of Distinction of The American Legion
Sponsored by Calvert Distillers Corporation
Park Avenue Restaurant, 330 22nd Street, Miami Beach — 6 to 7 P. M.
and Colony Restaurant, 211 22nd Street Miami Beach — 7:15 P. M.
For members of the Club

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

AMERICAN LEGION DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS NATIONAL CONTEST PRELIMINARIES
Orange Bowl, Miami — Start 8 A. M.
(Finals 7 P. M. — Orange Bowl)
Your Convention registration badge will admit you

AMERICAN LEGION JR. DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS NATIONAL CONTEST
Flamingo Park, Miami Beach — Start 8 A. M.
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AMERICAN LEGION JR. BAND NATIONAL CONTEST
Bayfront Park Bandshell, Miami — Start 9 A. M.
Your Convention registration badge will admit you

AMERICAN LEGION DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS
National Contest — Finals — Orange Bowl, Miami — 6:30 P. M.
Use coupon — Non-Legionnaires may purchase tickets

DRAWINGS FOR WINNERS OF FOUR 1949 FORD CONVERTIBLES AND CROSLEY ALL-AMERICAN MODEL KITCHEN
Sponsored by Seagram Post American Legion
Orange Bowl, Miami, during finals of Drum and Bugle Corps contest
Coupon for Drum Corps Contest Finals will admit you
Non-Legionnaires may purchase admittance tickets

ENTERTAINMENT *(Continued)*

DRAWING FOR WINNER OF DARRA JAMES HOME WORKSHOP
Band Saw, Jointer, Lathe, Tilting Arbor Saw, Drill Press, 3 Stands
Sponsored by Toolkraft Corporation, Waterbury, Connecticut
Coupon for Drum Corps Contest Finals will admit you
Orange Bowl, Miami

DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES DINNER
Shelborne Hotel — 7:30 P. M.
Sponsored by The Pabst Brewing Company, Milwaukee
For Department Secretaries, The American Legion Auxiliary

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

LEGION COLOR GUARD NATIONAL CONTEST
Memorial Stadium, Flamingo Park, Miami Beach — 8 A. M.
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FASHION SHOW
Olympia Theater, E. Flagler at 2nd Ave. — 8:30 A. M.
Sponsored by Hartleys — Use Coupon

LEGION JR. COLOR GUARD NATIONAL CONTEST
Memorial Stadium, Flamingo Park, Miami Beach — 9 A. M.
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SPAMWICHES, MILK AND CHILI AT ASSEMBLY AREA FOR PARADERS AND OFFICIALS
Furnished through the courtesy of Geo. A. Hormel and Co., Austin, Minnesota

MOTION PICTURES ON FISHING AND FISH EXHIBITION
Miami Beach Anglers Club, 533 West Ave. — 7 P. M. and 8 A. M.
Use Coupon

DINNER FOR DEPARTMENT ADJUTANTS
Variety Club, Alcazar Roof — 11 P. M.
Sponsored by The Pabst Brewing Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

BATON TWIRLING CONTEST
Miami Ball Field — 9 A. M.
Your Convention registration badge will admit you

FASHION SHOW
Beach Theater, 420 Lincoln Rd., Miami Beach — 9:30 A. M.
Sponsored by Lincoln Road Merchants Association — Use Coupon

CIRCUS DAYS CARNIVAL CAVALCADE
Sponsored by Schenley Post 1190, *The American Legion*
Featuring The Sensational Le Volos on the high wire
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100 performers — 30-piece orchestra
Orange Bowl, Miami — 8 P. M. — Use Coupon
Non-Legionnaires may purchase tickets for this spectacular event

DRAWING FOR WINNER LUSTRON FIVE ROOM PORCELAIN ENAMELED HOUSE
Erected for winner any place in Continental United States
$850 contributed towards lot purchase
Sponsored by Schenley Post 1190, *The American Legion*
Orange Bowl Miami, during Schenley Post 1190 Circus Days Carnival Cavalcade
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ENTERTAINMENT *(Continued)*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

MIAMI JACKSON FOOTBALL TEAM vs. LAKELAND HIGH SCHOOL
Orange Bowl, Miami — 8:15 P. M.
Use coupon for reduced rate

BOXING SHOW
Dorsey Park — 8:45 P. M. — N. W. 17th St. and 1st Ave., Miami
Main Bout — Sylvester Perkins, Chicago, vs. Jose Basora, New York — Middleweight
Use coupon for reduced rates

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

HARVEY W. SEEDS POST 29 CLUB HOUSE
THE AMERICAN LEGION—OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY
Music, dancing, etc.
Biscayne Boulevard at 66th St., Miami — Take the Bus
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Open House Everyday for Dancing, Refreshments, and Entertainment
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SWIMMING POOLS
Arrangements have been made for use at Ocean Front Hotels
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PARROT JUNGLE TOUR
Use coupon for reduced rate

MUSA ISLE INDIAN VILLAGE TOUR
Use Coupon for Reduced Rate

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI TOUR
Buses available Oct. 18-21
Leave McAllister Hotel, Miami, 9 A. M. and 1 P. M. and return 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.
Use Coupon

SIGHTSEEING BOATS
Use coupon for reduced rate

WYLLY'S BUS TOUR—GREATER MIAMI
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SPECIAL RECITAL—FOR LEGIONNAIRES ONLY
Bok Singing Tower, Lake Wales, Florida, Sunday, October 24, 1948 — 4 P. M.
Anton Brees, Carilloneur
Presenting Familiar Tunes of both World Wars
Through the arrangements of Lake Wales Memorial Post No. 71, The American Legion

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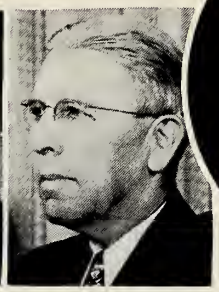
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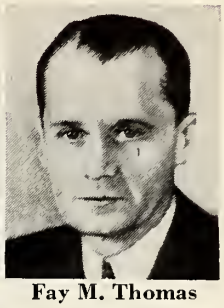
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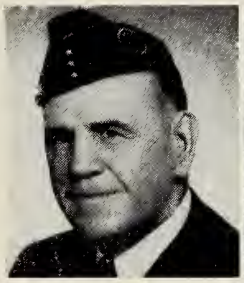
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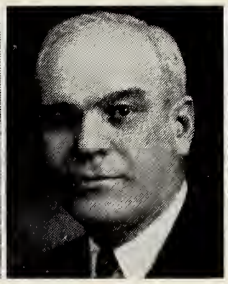
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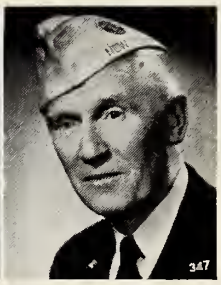
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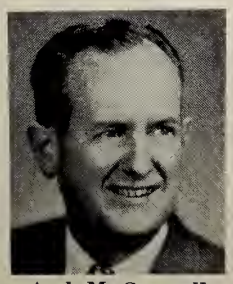
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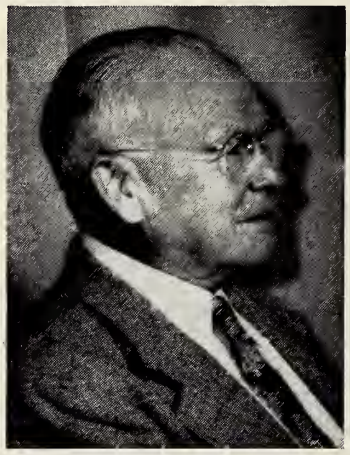

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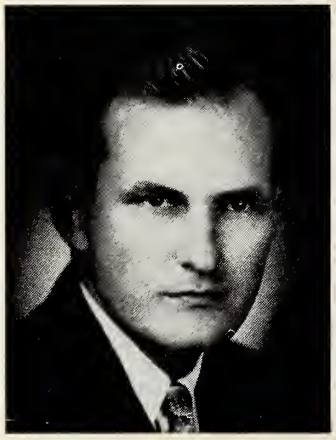

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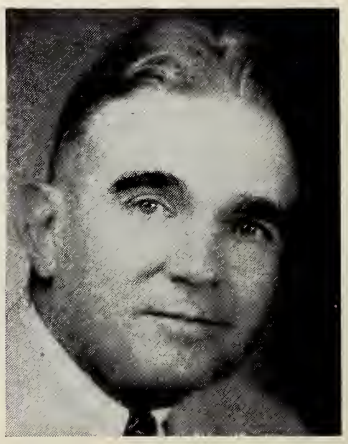

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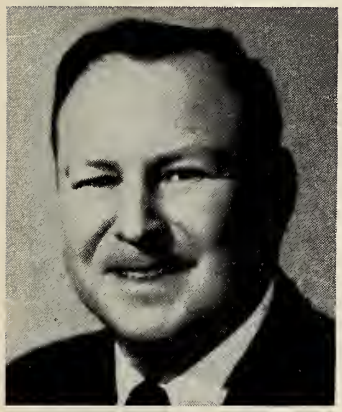

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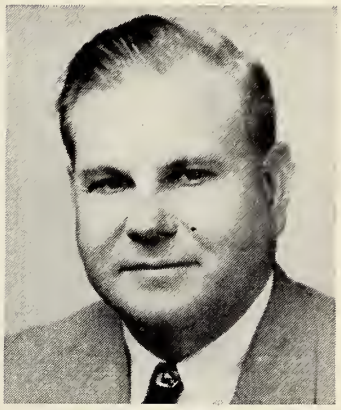

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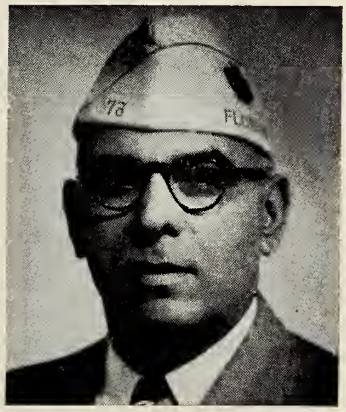

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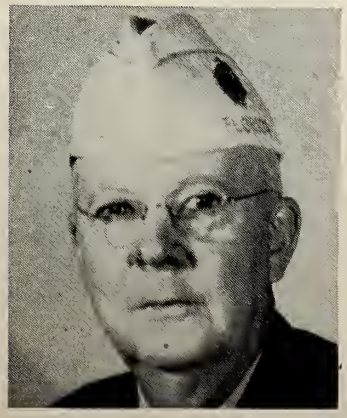

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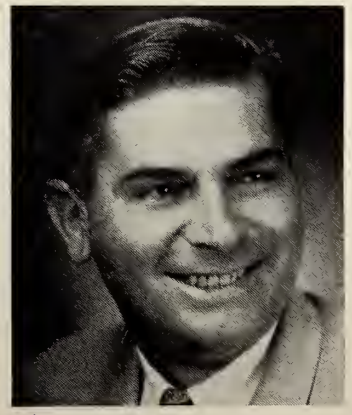

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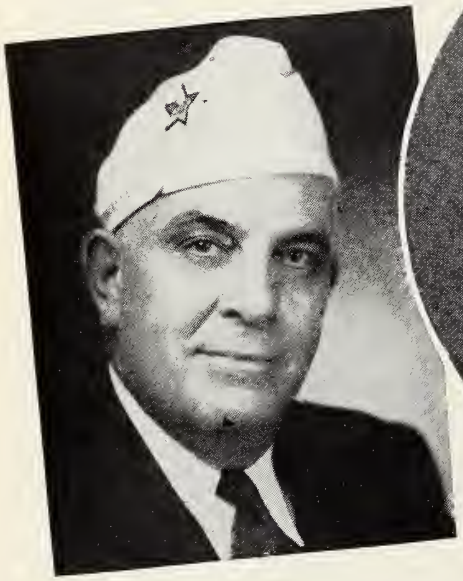

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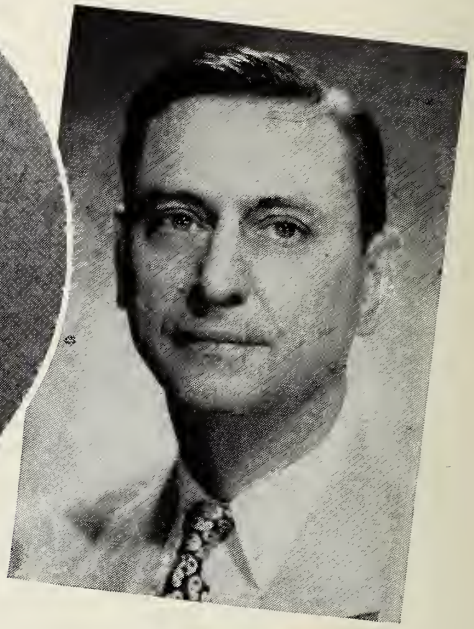

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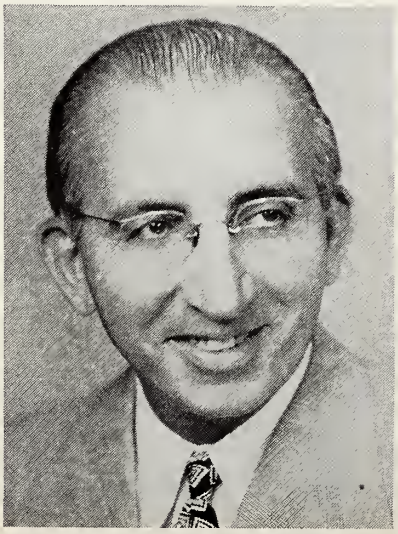

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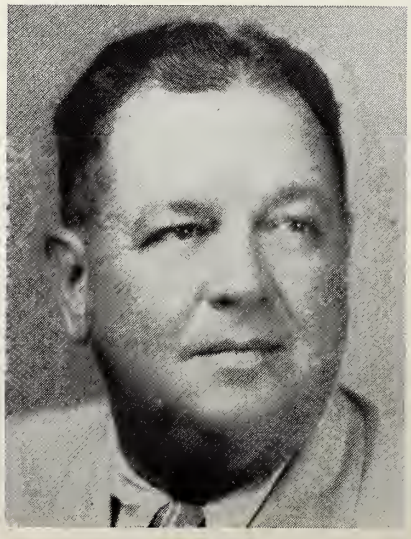

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★ ★ ★ WOMEN LEGIONNAIRES PROGRAM ★ ★ ★

The Women's Registration Desk and Information Booth will be in the main lobby of the McAllister Hotel, 10 Biscayne Boulevard. It will be open Sunday October 17, from noon until midnight; Monday 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., and Wednesday 9 a.m. until noon.

Tickets for prepaid registration may be obtained at the Women's Registration Desk.

Tickets for the Women's Division luncheon will also be on sale.

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The women of The American Legion who served as WACS, WAVES, SPARS, Marines and the nurses of the Army and Navy, will hold a grand reunion at the National Convention.

The occasion will be a luncheon at the Hickory House, Miami Beach, at 1 P.M. Wednesday, October 20th. Ranking officers of all branches of the armed services will be among the distinguished guests and speakers.

The price for this luncheon will be $5.25.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00 a.m. Golf Contests—Annual National American Legion Golf Tournament ..... Miami Springs Country Club

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:00 a.m. Golf Contests—Annual National American Legion Golf Tournament ..... Miami Springs Country Club

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

1:00 p.m. American Legion Band Contest ..... Bayfront Park Bandshell, S. E. 2nd St. & Biscayne Blvd., Miami

2:00 p.m. American Legion Chorus Contest ..... Miami Beach High School, 1424 Drexel Ave., Miami Beach

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:00 a.m. Junior Drum, Fife & Bugle Corps Contest ..... Memorial Stadium, Flamingo Park, 11th St. & Alton Rd., Miami Beach

9:00 a.m. Junior Band Contest ..... Bayfront Park Bandshell

8:00 a.m. American Legion Drum, Fife & Bugle Corps Preliminaries ..... Orange Bowl Stadium, 16th Ave. & N. W. 4th St., Miami

6:30 p.m. Finals ..... Orange Bowl Stadium

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:00 a.m. American Legion Color Guard Contest ..... Memorial Stadium, Flamingo Park

8:00 a.m. Junior Color Guard Contest ..... Memorial Stadium, Flamingo Park

9:00 a.m. Convention Golf Tournament ..... Miami Springs Country Club

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:00 a.m. Baton Twirling Contest (Sponsored by Harvey W. Seeds Post #29) ..... Miami Ball Field, 16th Ave. & N. W. 4th St., Miami
Awards Provided by Pepsi Cola Company

UNIT REPRESENTATIVES MEETINGS
Sunday, October 17, 1948

10:00 a.m. American Legion Senior Band ..... Dade County Court House, Miami

10:00 a.m. American Legion Junior Band ..... Dade County Court House, Miami

2:00 p.m. American Legion Senior Drum and Bugle Corps ..... Dade County Court House, Miami

2:00 p.m. American Legion Junior Drum and Bugle Corps ..... Dade County Court House, Miami

3:00 p.m. American Legion Senior Color Guard ..... Dade County Court House, Miami

3:00 p.m. American Legion Junior Color Guard ..... Dade County Court House, Miami

1:00 p.m. American Legion Chorus ..... Miami Beach Senior High School, 1420 Drexel Ave., Miami Beach

NATIONAL OFFICERS

THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

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1. Mrs. Lee W. Hutton, *National President*

2. Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggin MacDowell
3. Mrs. Cecilia Wenz
4. Mrs. M. Myrton Skelley
5. Mrs. Carl Zeller
6. Mrs. John A. Lakeman
7. Mrs. J. J. Jerabek
8. Mrs. Franklin P. Bowersox
9. Mrs. William B. Dingle
10. Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick

1948 NATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEES
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

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COMMITTEES

Badges
Mrs. Frances D. Harp, Chairman
Mrs. Stella Marks, Vice-chairman

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Mrs. Shirley Ross, Chairman
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Distinguished Guests
Mrs. Carl E. Dunaway, Chairman
Mrs. S. S. McCahill, Vice-chairman

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Mrs. A. E. Reinhard, Chairman
Mrs. Edwin Barker, Vice-chairman

Entertainment
Mrs. Elizabeth Wiley, Chairman
Mrs. Alice S. Clyatt, Vice-chairman

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Mrs. Doris Green, Chairman
Mrs. Edna Platkin, Vice-chairman

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Mrs. George Copinus, Chairman
Mrs. H. Frost Bailey, Vice-chairman

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Mrs. W. L. Stine, Chairman
Mrs. Mae Williams, Vice-chairman

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Mrs. W. L. Leaming, Chairman
Mrs. C. C. Sisler, Vice-chairman
Mrs. Nina Johns, First Aid

History Contest
Mrs. L. S. Upchurch, Chairman

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Mrs. Alvah Gleason, Chairman
Mrs. Edward Morgan, Vice-chairman
Mrs. Norris McElya, Lost and Found

Juniors Exhibit
Mrs. M. C. Santanello, Chairman
Mrs. J. O. Wilkinson, Vice-chairman

Music and Music Contest
Mrs. Stanley Pothier, Chairman
Mrs. W. H. Angerman, Vice-chairman

National Officers Dinner
Mrs. Edward Morgan, Chairman
Mrs. Frances May, Vice-chairman

Pages
Mrs. F. R. Wickard, Chairman
Mrs. Wendall Fisher, Vice-chairman

Poppy Poster Contest
Mrs. E. F. Humer, Chairman
Mrs. J. R. Henderson, Vice-chairman

Past National President's Dinner
Mrs. A. L. Buzzell, Sr., Chairman
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Programs
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States Dinner
Mrs. Irma Brown, Chairman

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Mrs. C. J. Hartley, Vice-chairman

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Unit Participation
Mrs. V. V. Allison, 9th District
Mrs. J. V. Trent, 10th District

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Program of

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

MIAMI, FLORIDA, OCTOBER 17-21, 1948

Advance Meetings

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1948

10:00 a.m. National Executive Committee Meeting, American Legion Auxiliary, Green Room, Alcazar Hotel, Miami, Florida

CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1:00 p.m. Credentials, Room 401, Gesu School. Mrs. Helen McCoy, Chairman
Permanent Organizations, Room 405, Gesu School, Mrs. Thomas L. Passons, Chairman
Resolutions, Room 406, Gesu School, Mrs. Jane H. Fleetwood, Chairman
Rules, Room 407, Gesu School, Mrs. Howard F. King, Chairman

2:00 p.m. Child Welfare, Room 300, Gesu School, Mrs. Norman L. Sheehe, Chairman
Community Service, Room 301, Gesu School, Mrs. Carl A. Johnson, Chairman
Constitution & By-Laws, Room 405, Gesu School, Mrs. Harry Mulder, Chairman
Education of Orphans of Veterans, Room 407, Gesu School, Mrs. W. W. Andrews, Chairman
Finance, Room 406, Gesu School, Mrs. A. L. Christenson, Chairman
Legislative, Room 303, Gesu School, Mrs. Harold S. Burdett, Chairman
Membership, Room 311, Gesu School, Mrs. A. U. Anderson, Chairman
Music, Room 308, Gesu School, Mrs. E. O. Orleman, Chairman
National Security, Room 403, Gesu School, Mrs. Willis C. Reed, Chairman
Poppy, Room 401, Gesu School, Mrs. Alfred G. Patterson, Chairman

3:30 p.m. Americanism, Room 300, Gesu School, Mrs. Sidney Brannaman, Chairman
Girls State, Room 303, Gesu School, Mrs. E. A. Campbell, Chairman
Junior Activities, Room 401, Gesu School, Mrs. Irvine F. Belser, Chairman
Pan American, Room 311, Gesu School, Mrs. William E. Dailey, Chairman
Publications, Room 407, Gesu School, Mrs. Rae Ashton, Chairman
Radio, Room 406, Gesu School, Mrs. William Kashman, Chairman
Rehabilitation, Room 403, Gesu School, Mrs. Hubert A. Goode, Chairman

4:30 p.m. Past Presidents Parley, Green Room, Alcazar Hotel, Mrs. Mark W. Murrill, Chairman

MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18. 1948

8:30 a.m. Opening Session—National Convention, American Legion Auxiliary, Bayfront Park Auditorium, Miami, Florida

Processional of National Officers and Distinguished Guests

Call to Order by the National President, Mrs. Lee W. Hutton

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Sidney Brannaman, National Americanism Chairman

Invocation: Mrs. M. Myrton Skelley, National Chaplain

The Star-Spangled Banner

Preamble

Reading of the Call to the Convention, Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggin MacDowell, National Secretary

Greetings from the Department of Florida
Greetings by the National Vice Presidents:

Mrs. Franklin P. Bowersox	Northwestern Division
Mrs. William B. Dingle, Sr.	Western Division
Mrs. John Lakeman	Eastern Division
Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick	Southern Division
Mrs. J. J. Jerabek	Central Division

Presentation of Department Presidents
Annual Report of the National President, Mrs. Lee W. Hutton
Reports of the National Officers:

National Secretary	Gwendolyn Wiggin MacDowell
National Treasurer	Mrs. Cecilia Wenz
National Historian	Mrs. Carl W. Zeller
Greetings by the National Chaplain	Mrs. M. Myrton Skelley

10:45 a.m. Address: Mr. James F. O'Neil, National Commander
Greetings by the Past National Presidents:

Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart	Mrs. O. W. Hahn
Mrs. Franklin Lee Bishop	Mrs. Malcolm Douglas
Mrs. J. W. Macauley	Mrs. James Morris
Mrs. Robert Walbridge	Mrs. William Corwith
Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr.	Mrs. Louis J. Lemstra
Mrs. Robert Lincoln Hoyal	Mrs. Mark W. Murrill
Mrs. Frederick C. Williams	Mrs. Alfred J. Mathebat
Mrs. S. Alford Blackburn	Mrs. Lawrence H. Smith
Mrs. William H. Biester, Jr.	Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert
Mrs. Albin Charles Carlson	Mrs. Walter G. Craven
Mrs. Melville Mucklestone	Mrs. Norton H. Pearl

Introduction of Chairman of National Convention, Mrs. A. J. Ryan
Presentation of Convention Chairmen by the Chairman of the National Convention Committee, Mrs. A. J. Ryan
Presentation of Nation President's Pages
Reports of Convention Committees:
Permanent Organizations, Mrs. Thomas L. Passons, Chairman
Credentials, Mrs. Helen McCoy, Chairman
Rules, Mrs. Howard F. King, Chairman
Adjournment
Retirement of Colors

MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 18, 1948

Attendance at Opening of National Convention of The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, Joint Session, Dinner Key Auditorium, Miami, Florida

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DIVISIONAL CAUCUSES

4:30 p.m.	Central Division	Main Hall, Bayfront Park Auditorium
	Eastern Division	Variety Room, Alcazar Hotel
	Southern Division	Auditorium, Gesu School
	Western Division	Recreation Hall, Bayfront Park Auditorium
	Northwestern Division	Elks Club

5:00 p.m. Reception and Tea for National Officers and Department Presidents by invitation only at

Miami Woman's Club, 1737 N. Bayshore Drive—Courtesy of Pan American Airways, Inc.

7:30 p.m. Department Secretaries Dinner, Shelbourne Hotel

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 19, 1948

9:00 a.m. Convention reconvenes, Bayfront Park Auditorium, Miami, Florida
Advance of Colors
Call to Order by the National President, Mrs. Lee W. Hutton
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Sidney Brannaman, National Americanism Chairman
Invocation: Mrs. M. Myrton Skelley, National Chaplain
Preamble
Nomination of National Officers

9:40 a.m. Report of Convention Committees:
Constitution & By-Laws, Mrs. Harry Mulder, Chairman
Americanism, Mrs. Sidney Brannaman
Community Service, Mrs. Carl A. Johnson
Junior Activities, Mrs. Irvine F. Belser
Presentation of Distinguished Guests
Report of Convention Committees:
Legislative, Mrs. Harold S. Burdett
National Security, Mrs. Willis C. Reed
Child Welfare, Mrs. Norman L. Sheehe
Address
Music
Report of Convention Committees:
Education of Orphans of Veterans, Mrs. W. W. Andrews
Finance, Mrs. A. L. Christenson
Music, Mrs. E. O. Orleman
Address
Report of Convention Committee:
Radio, Mrs. William Kashman
Adjournment
Retirement of Colors

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 19, 1948

4:00 p.m. Parade

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20, 1948

9:00 a.m. Convention reconvenes, Bayfront Park Auditorium, Miami, Florida
Advance of Colors
Call to Order by the National President, Mrs. Lee W. Hutton
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Sidney Brannaman, National Americanism Chairman
Invocation, Mrs. M. Myrton Skelley, National Chaplain
Preamble
Report of Convention Committees
Past Presidents Parley, Mrs. Mark W. Murrill

Rehabilitation, Mrs. Hubert A. Goode
Publications, Mrs. Rae Ashton
Report of Eight and Forty, Mrs. Lowell C. Allen, Le Chapeau Nationale
Report of Convention Committees:
Poppy, Mrs. A. G. Patterson
Membership, Mrs. A. U. Anderson
Resolutions, Mrs. Jane H. Fleetwood
Presentation of Distinguished Guests
Address: The Honorable Harold E. Stassen, President, University of Pennsylvania
Report of Convention Committee:
Pan American Study, Mrs. William E. Dailey
Address: Miss Olga Briceno
Adjournment
Retirement of Colors

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 20, 1948

8:00 p.m. States Dinner, Bayfront Park Auditorium

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 21, 1948

9:00 a.m. Convention Reconvenes, Bayfront Park Auditorium, Miami, Florida
Advance of Colors
Call to Order by National President, Mrs. Lee W. Hutton
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Sidney Brannaman, National Americanism Chairman
Invocation, Mrs. M. Myrton Skelley, National Chaplain
Preamble
Report of Convention Committee:
Girls State, Mrs. E. A. Campbell
Presentation of President of Girls Nation
Election of National Officers
Report of Convention Committees:
Constitution and By-Laws, Mrs. Harry Mulder
Resolutions: Mrs. Jane Fleetwood
Music
Unfinished Business
New Business
Installation of Officers, Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert
Presentation of Colors to the Retiring National President, Mrs. Alfred J. Mathebat
Adjournment
Retirement of Colors

National Executive Committee Meeting

The display of Tropical Plants in the lobby of the Convention Hall. has been arranged through the courtesy of The Council of Garden Club Presidents and the Allied Garden Clubs. Mrs. S. W. Younghans, Horticultural Chairman, of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs is in charge of the Display.

NATIONAL OFFICERS

LA BOUTIQUE DES HUIT CHAPEAUX ET QUARANTE FEMMES

27th ANNUAL MARCHE — GREATER MIAMI, FLORIDA

MRS. LOWELL C. ALLEN
Le Chapeau Nationale

MRS. GEORGE G. SPEIR
La Secretaire-Caissiere Nationale

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

27th Annual Marche Nationale
National Headquarters, Hotel Alcazar, Miami
October 15 and 16, 1948

REGISTRATION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1948

Alcazar Hotel — Lobby — 10:00 A. M. to 9:30 P. M.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1948

Miami Beach Senior High School, 1420-24 Drexel Avenue, Miami Beach
8:00 A. M. to 1:30 P. M.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM
(Continued)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1948
MARCHE COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Alcazar Hotel

Credentials ..... Mrs. M. Laura Lipscomb, *Chairman*
Finance ..... Mrs. John Allen Gordon, *Chairman*
History Judges ..... Mrs. Charles B. Fairbanks, *Chairman*
Permanent Organization ..... Mrs. D. A. Craig, *Chairman*
Resolutions ..... Mrs. Lila Edwards, *Chairman*
Rules and Order ..... Mrs. Elizabeth Rowen, *Chairman*
Trophies and Awards ..... Mrs. Frances Casserly, *Chairman*
Constitution and By-Laws ..... Judge Katherine Stiles Laughton, *Chairman*

4:30 p.m. Dinner Honoring LeChapeau Nationale and National Officers—
Residence: Mr. and Mrs. Julius Naiman, 2449 S. W. 4th Street, Miami, Florida

6:00 p.m. Le Pouvoir Nationale—Alcazar Hotel, Green Room, 500 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Florida

9:00 p.m. DIVISIONAL CAUCUSES
Central: Green Room, Alcazar Hotel, 500 Biscayne Blvd.
Eastern: Gesu High School, 3rd Floor, 130 N. E. Second Street, Miami
Northwestern: Gesu High School, 3rd Floor, 130 N. E. Second Street, Miami
Southern: National Headquarters, Alcazar Hotel
Western: Gesu High School, 3rd Floor

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1948

9:00 a.m. OPENING SESSION—MARCHE NATIONALE, Eight and Forty, Main Auditorium, Miami Beach Senior High School, Miami Beach, Florida

Processional of National Officers and Distinguished Guests
CALL TO ORDER BY LE CHAPEAU NATIONAL, Mrs. Lowell C. Allen
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Hazel Patridge, LaConcierge Nationale
Invocation: Mrs. Ruth F. Allard, L'Aumonier Nationale
"Flanders Field"—Mrs. Esther Jesperson
"America's Answer"—Mrs. Helen Lum
THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER—Mrs. Irving Hering, Marche Soloist
Roll Call—Mrs. George G. Speir, Secretaire Nationale
Reading of Call to LaMarche Nationale—LaSecretaire Nationale
Reading of Minutes of LaMarche Nationale of 1947
Greetings from the Departemental of Florida—Mrs. Fred J. Schultz, Chapeau Departmentel
GREETINGS BY DEMI-CHAPEAUX NATIONAL and Introduction of Chapeaux Departmentaux

Mrs. Helen Lum ..... Eastern Division
Mrs. Ethel Kenny ..... Central Division
Mrs. Esther Jesperson ..... Northwestern Division
Mrs. Blanche E. Amstbuechler ..... Southern Division
Mrs. Ethel J. Thorp ..... Western Division

REPORT OF SPECIAL MARCHE COMMITTEES:
Permanent Organization—Mrs. D. A. Craig
Rules and Order—Mrs. Elizabeth Rowen
Credentials—Mrs. W. Laura Lipscomb

OFFICIAL PROGRAM
(Continued)

NOMINATION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS

Greetings by:

The Honorable Millard F. Caldwell, Governor of Florida
The Honorable Robert L. Floyd, Mayor of Miami
Mr. Paschal C. Reese, Commander, Department of Florida, The American Legion
Mrs. A. H. McDonald, President, Department of Florida, American Legion Auxiliary
Mrs. A. J. Ryan, National Convention Chairman, American Legion Auxiliary

Response: Mrs. Mary C. Haws

GREETINGS BY THE CHAPEAUX NATIONAUX PASSE

Mrs. George B. Dobson	Mrs. Hugh McClung	Mrs. Hazel Davis
Mrs. Harry C. Kehm	Mrs. Mary Ellen Fay	Mrs. Val Delles
Mrs. Walter L. Duvol	Mrs. Mary C. Haws	Mrs. Madeline Swanner
Mrs. Ann Seymour	Mrs. Thelma Chenault	Mrs. Crawford J. Mortenson
Mrs. Ethel Murphy	Mrs. Ellen Lou Warren	Mrs. A. D. Craig
Mrs. John Allen Gordon	Mrs. Hal R. Whitehead	

PRESENTATION OF MARCHE CHAIRMEN by the National Chairman of the Marche Committee, Mrs. A. E. Reinhard

Presentation of:

LaSurintendante Nationale—Mrs. J. V. Trent
LaMarechal Nationale—Mrs. E. F. Humer
Musicienne Nationale—Mrs. C. S. Pothier
LaMarche Nationale Soloist—Mrs. Irving Herring

Presentation of National Pages:

Mrs. Joe Rovira, Chairman

National Chapeau's Personal Aide—Mrs. C. C. Taylor

REPORT OF LeCHAPEAU NATIONALE—Mrs. Lowell C. Allen

REPORTS OF THE NATIONAL OFFICERS:

LaSecretaire-Caissiere Nationale — Mrs. George G. Speir
L'Avocate Nationale—Mrs. Harry C. Kehm
L'Archiviste Nationale—Mrs. Leo C. Colton
L'Organisatrice Nationale—Mrs. Margaret Adam
National Hat Box Editor—Mrs. R. A. Stratton

MEMORIAL SERVICE—Mrs. Ruth F. Allard, L'Aumonier Nationale

ADJOURN FOR LUNCH

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 16, 1948

1:30 p.m. MARCHE CONVENES

GREETINGS BY:

Mr. James F. O'Neil, National Commander, The American Legion
Mrs. Lee W. Hutton, National President, The American Legion Auxiliary
Mr. Guy Land, Chef de Chemin de Fer, The Forty and Eight
Mr. Douglass Getchell, Department Commander, The American Legion, Illinois
Mrs. A. E. Seymour, Department President, American Legion Auxiliary, Illinois
Miss Fannie Ullrich, Chapeau Departemental, Eight and Forty, Illinois

Response: Mrs. Crawford J. Mortenson

OFFICIAL PROGRAM
(Continued)

ADDRESS: "Five Decades of Child Welfare"—Mr. Samuel Schaefer, Executive Director, National Jewish Hospital, Denver, Colorado

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND INTRODUCTION OF AREA CHAIRMEN

Finance—Mrs. John A. Gordon
Child Welfare—Mrs. Lester E. Thompson
Hat Box Subscriptions—Mrs. Eva Fortune
Partnership Committee—Mrs. Irene Morin
Ritual and Regalia—Mrs. Leona Hester
Trophies and Awards—Mrs. Frances Casserly
Constitution and By-Laws—Judge Katherine Stiles Laughton

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:
Mrs. Lila Edwards, Chairman

Unfinished Business
New Business
Election of Officers
Ratification of Election of Les Demi-Chapeaux Nationaux
Presentation of Newly Elected Officers

Song: "LONG LONG TRAIL" led by Musicienne Nationale

ADJOURNMENT

(Note: If time does not permit completion of business at afternoon session a special session will be held on Sunday morning, October 17, at 9:00 o'clock at the Miami Beach Senior High School, Miami Beach)

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1948

8:00 p.m. MARCHE NATIONALE BANQUET
Marine Room, Robert Richter Hotel, 3301 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida

Entertainment

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1948

9:30 a.m. MARCHE NATIONALE POST—POUVOIR MEETING
Green Room, Alcazar Hotel

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MARCHE NATIONALE COMMITTEES

National Marche Chairman
Mrs. A. E. (Florence) Reinhard
Co-Chairman
Mrs. E. J. (Violet) Barker

La Surintendante
Mrs. J. V. (Myrtle) Trent

La Marechal
Mrs. E. F. (Audrey) Humer

La Musicienne
Mrs. C. S. (Henrietta) Pothier

Chairman of Pages
Mrs. Joe (Irene) Rovira

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COMMITTEES

Banquet
Mrs. E. J. Barker

Credentials Aide
Mrs. Carl (Florence) Gluck

Distinguished Guests
Mrs. Jesse N. Koehler
Co-Chairman
Mrs. Sam S. McCahill
Mrs. Hal (Daisy) Whitehead
Mrs. Margaret Delles
Mrs. Doris Green

Entertainment
Mrs. Fred J. Schultz
Also Secretary to National Marche Chairman
Mrs. James E. (Elizabeth) Wiley, Jr.

Favors
Mrs. Grace Newton

Flowers
Mrs. Micheal (Victoria) Fassell

Finance & Dinner Reservations
Mrs. R. A. (Louise) Peckham

Halls & Seating
Miss Elise Ehrman

Information
Mrs. W. H. (Hattie) Christian

Badges
Mrs. L. C. (Camille) Henry

Memorial
Aide to National L'Aumonier
Mrs. Josephine McNamee

Publicity
Mrs. Carl (Florence) Gluck
Co-Chairman
Mrs. Em (Aimee) Cotino

Registration
Mrs. L. L. (Ione) Hunter

Reception
Mrs. Julius (Klea) Naiman
Co-Chairman
Mrs. Charles (Ann) Ernst

Refreshments
Mrs. A. J. (Marguery) Lamoureux

Scrapbooks & Histories
Mrs. Max (Joyce) Froom
Co-Chairman
Mrs. A. E. Chapman

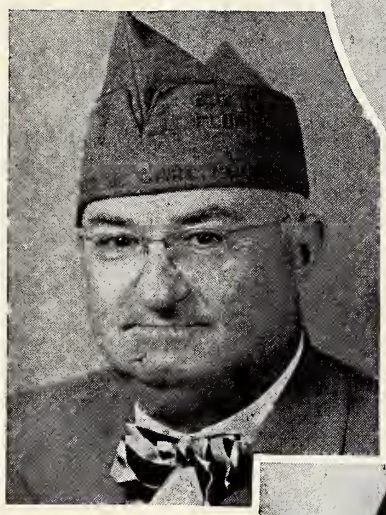
NATIONAL OFFICERS

LA SOCIETE DES QUARANTE HOMMES ET HUIT CHEVAUX

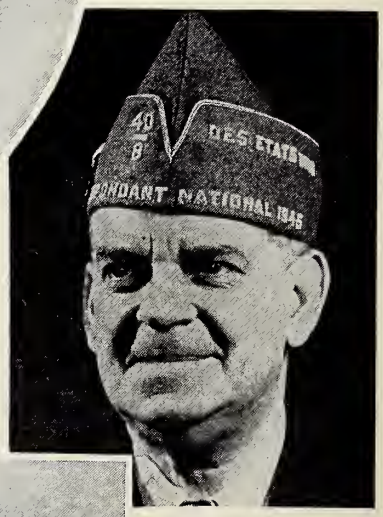
29th PROMENADE NATIONALE OCTOBER 17-20, 1948, MIAMI BEACH, FLA.

GUY LAND
Chef de Chemin de Fer
1948

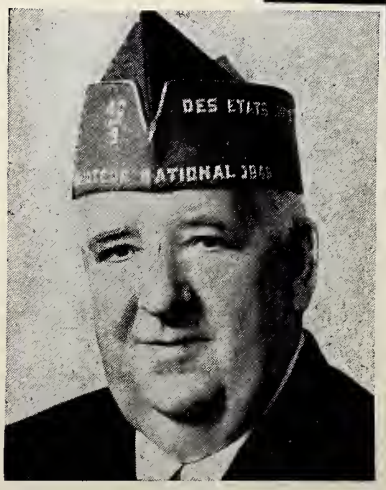
J. L. BURGESS
Grand Chef de Gare 1948
Grand Voiture of Florida



CHARLES W. ARDERY
Correspondant National



N. CARL NIELSEN
Commissaire Intendant National



ARTHUR W. BRIGHAM
Conducteur National

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

TWENTY-NINTH PROMENADE NATIONALE

LE SOCIETE DES QUARANTE HOMMES ET 8 CHEVAUX

OCTOBER 17, 18 AND 20, 1948

MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1948

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Registration: McAllister Hotel, Venetian Hotel, Miami and South Pier, Miami Beach.
3:00 p.m.	Meeting of Cheminots Nationaux 1948—South Pier, Miami Beach
3:30 p.m.	Meeting of Committee on Credentials—South Pier, Miami Beach
3:30 p.m.	Meeting of Committee on Permanent Organization, South Pier, Miami Beach
3:30 p.m.	Meeting of Committee on Rules and Order, South Pier, Miami Beach
6:00 p.m.	Promenade Nationale Parade, Lincoln Road, Miami Beach
9:30 p.m.	Band Concert, Promenade Nationale Band, Voiture 788, Oil City, Pennsylvania. South Pier, Miami Beach
10:00 p.m.	Opening Session, Promenade Nationale, South Pier, Miami Beach

Call to Order by Chef de Chemin de Fer Guy Land

Advancement of Colors

Invocation by Aumonier National Ben E. Parish

Reading of Promenade Nationale Call

Greetings: Conducteur National Arthur Brigham

Address of Welcome: Grand Chef de Gare 1949, James L. Burgess, Grande Voiture of Florida

Address of Welcome: Honorable Marcie Liberman, Mayor of Miami Beach

Greeting from The American Legion: National Commander James F. O'Neil

Response: Chef de Chemin de Fer Guy Land

Reports of Nationale Officers:

1. Chef de Chemin de Fer
2. Commissaire Intendant National
3. Correspondant National
4. Historien National
5. Avocat National

Reports on Committees on:

1. Credentials
2. Rules and Order
3. Permanent Organization

Announcements, Committee Appointments, etc.

11:00 p.m. Memorial Service conducted by: Aumonier National, The Rev. Ben E. Parish

Retirement of colors

Recess

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1948

9:00 a.m. Meetings of all Committees other than Credentials, Permanent Organization and Rules and Order, South Pier, Miami Beach

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OFFICIAL PROGRAM

(Continued)

3:00 p.m. Call to order by Chef de Chemin de Fer Guy Land
Advancement of Colors
Invocation by: Aumonier National, The Rev. Ben E. Parish
Reports of Committees on:
1. Paraphernalia
2. Voiture Activities
3. Finance
4. Resolutions
5. Child Welfare

4:30 p.m. Retirement of colors
Recess

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1948

No session — The American Legion Parade

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1948

10:00 a.m. Meetings of all Committees with unfinished business only, especially Resolutions, Ritual and Constitution Committees.

1:00 p.m. Call to order by: Chef de Chemin de Fer Guy Land
Advancement of colors
Invocation by: Aumonier National Parish
Reports of Committees on:
1. Ritual
2. Trophy and Awards (Permanent Committee)
3. Resolutions (Supplementary, if any)
4. Constitution

New Business

2:15 p.m. Election of Officers:
1. Chef de Chemin de Fer
2. Sous Chefs de Chemin de Fer (six)
3. Commissaire Intendant National
4. Aumonier National
5. Historien National
6. Gardes de la Porte National (two)
7. Drapeau National

Retirement of Colors
Benediction by Aumonier Nationale—Elect
Adjournment
Meeting of Cheminots Nationaux 1949 immediately following adjournment of Promenade Nationale.

6:00 p.m. Annual Forty and Eight Banquet, Macfadden-Deauville Hotel, Miami Beach. Tickets $6.00 per person.

PROMENADE NATIONALE COMMITTEES

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CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Jim Burgess, *Promenade Chairman;* George Upchurch, *Co-Chairman;* Al Lambert, *Vice Chairman;* Jessie Koehler, *Vice Chairman;* Charles A. Mills, *Vice Chairman;* Jay Pridham, Sr., *Vice Chairman;* Arthur W. Brigham, *Secretary;* Paul Greenaway, *Assistant Secretary;* George Hutton, *Treasurer.*

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DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Charles A. Mills, *Chairman;* Al B. Lambert, *Vice Chairman;* James Burgess, *Vice Chairman;* Ed D. Keefer, *Vice Chairman;* Paschal C. Reese, *Vice Chairman;* Harry Cooper, Joe H. Adams, Frost Bailey, Leland C. Shepard, Ralph B. Ferguson, Al Mills, E. Meade Wilson, John D. Carmody, Art Ryan, Frank Caton, George R. Copeland.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Al Mills, Joe H. Adams, Larry Duncan, E. Meade Wilson, Harry Cooper, John D. Carmody, Art Davis H. J. Delgado, S. Barr Berman, Edwin Greenfield, Lester F. Ballantine, Maurice Klein, J. E. Griffin, Robert W. Bennett, Henry Michel, George Hutton, Sidney Crisp, Art Brigham, Leland C. Shepard, Al Lambert, A. J. Lamoureaux, Bob Wickard, Walter Hanzo, Dr. J. Roe Driscoll, Stanley W. Crosson, M. F. Cummings.

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PARADE COMMITTEE

Sidney Crisp, *Chairman;* Henry Michel, *Chief of Staff;* George Hutton, *Deputy Chief of Staff;* R. W. Bennett, *Deputy Chief of Staff;* Jim Barney, *Deputy Chief of Staff;* Harry Cooper, *Chief Liaison Officer; Aides to Chief of Staff and Liaison Officer*: James Andrus, Stanley Crosson, Mel A. Friedland, Russell B. Fitzpatrick, Walter Frank, Julian B. Fellman, Frank Reynolds, Robert Mayo, Vance C. Stirrup, George W. Sikes, Julius Naiman, Frank Risca, Jack Wilkinson, Henry Vernon, Bob Stewart, Jimmie Akers, Walter Hanzo, Peter P. Savage, Harry C. Serch, John P. Ullrich, William H. Keefe, Arthur O'Neil, O. D. Floro.

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REGISTRATION COMMITTEE—40 ET 8

Charles Vaughn, *Chairman;* Walter Hanzo, *Vice Chairman;* Stanley McKenney, *Vice Chairman;* A. E. Reinhold, *Vice Chairman;* William Quinn, *Vice Chairman;* D. Edgar Williams, *Vice Chairman and Auditor;* Frank Ambler, James Andrus, Lemuel Bartow, Andrew Burnell, H. B. Chappell, M. F. Cummings, Edward Dornbush, Larry Duncan, Walter Frank, Max Froom, Edgar Frye, Lawrence Hoffman, Jack Jayson, A. G. Keene, C. C. Mead, J. Merrill Moyer, Wilford Neale, Herbert Noble, Sr., R. A. Peckham, Paul Robinson, Jack Simon, Earl R. Wallace, E. F. Westfall.

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BANQUET COMMITTEE—40 ET 8

Ward Macklin, *Chairman;* Charles Vaughn, *Vice Chairman;* Fred Denson, *Vice Chairman;* Tom Elvins, *Vice Chairman;* William Keefe, *Secretary;* Walter Hanzo, *Treasurer.*

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BOX CAR COMMITTEE

James Griffin, *Chairman;* Geo. Hutton, *Vice Chairman;* Bob Sinclair, Charles M. Cuccia, Ed Larson, Ray Underwood.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

William Goldstraub, *Chairman;* W. J. Delgado, *Co-Chairman;* Pizie Stuart, *Vice Chairman;* Art Davis, Byron Manrose, William Pecks, Ed Greenfield, Cliff Meade.

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HALLS & SEATING COMMITTEE

Edward Dornbush, *Chairman;* Sam Barr Berman, *Vice Chairman;* Ralph Pole, *Vice Chairman;* Laurence Hoffman, *Vice Chairman;* Hylan Kout, George Michale, Abe Seigel.

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DECORATIONS COMMITTEE

Sam Barr Berman, *Chairman;* W. S. McFarland, *Vice Chairman;* Bill Anthony, *Vice Chairman;* George Michale, Lemuel J. Bartow, Jim Akers.

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Michael M. Magner, *Chairman;* Bob Stewart, *Vice Chairman;* Julius Naiman, *Vice Chairman.*

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Elmer Warren, *Chairman;* Walter Frank, William D. Joyce.

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PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Frank Malone, *Chairman;* Julius Naiman, *Vice Chairman;* Max Froom, Larry Duncan.

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Charles Vaughn, *Chairman;* D. Edgar Williams, *Vice Chairman;* A. G. Keene, Paul Robinson.

FORTY AND EIGHT PARADE TWENTY-NINTH PROMENADE NATIONALE

MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA—OCTOBER 17, 1948—6:00 P.M.

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GENERAL PARADE ORDERS NO. 1
LA SOCIETE DES 40 HOMMES ET 8 CHEVAUX

1. The parade will be held Sunday evening, October 17, 1948. The parade will be formed in six (6) divisions, each division to be at its designated station at 5:30 p.m. assembly time: Parade to move off at 6:00 p.m.
2. Assembly will be from 14th Street to 16th Street and Alton Road, with the head of the column resting on Alton Road. The parade will move north on Alton Road to Lincoln Road, east on Lincoln Road and Washington Avenue. South on Washington Avenue to 3rd Street where the parade will disband.
3. Uniform for the parade will be smocks and chapeaux, insofar as possible.
4. Massed National Colors shall be at the head of the respective Grande Voitures, following the Grand Voiture Standard and Grande Voiture National Colors.
5. Regulations for the formation of the parade are as follows:
   - (A) All Grande Voiture delegations will be headed by their Grande Officers and will march eight abreast with sixty inches between ranks.
   - (B) The following distances will be maintained:
     - (a) Twenty paces between divisions.
     - (b) Ten paces between Staff Officers.
     - (c) Ten paces between Grande Voitures.
     - (d) Six paces between Grande Voiture Officers and front rank of their Grande Voitures.
     - (e) Six paces in the front and rear of each feature.
     - (f) Guidon bearers will march three paces to the rear and one pace to the right of their leaders.
     - (g) Motor vehicles shall maintain at least 30 feet distance.
   - (C) All musical units for all divisions will form with their respective Grande Voitures in the division to which assigned.
   - (D) Box cars and mobile features will form with their respective Grande Voitures. All box cars will follow their respective Grande Voitures. No one other than train crews will be permitted to ride on box cars or locomotives.
   - (E) Each Grand Chef de Gare will assign three contact Voyageurs who will act as liaison messengers between the Division Marshal and their Grande Voiture. Such Voyageurs will report to the Division Marshal at 5:00 p.m.
   - (F) The Marshal for each division will report to the Parade Chief of Staff the strength of each Grande Voiture and number of musical units, respectively, as soon as the formation of the division is completed—but in any event, not later than 5:30 p.m.
   - (G) First aid stations with ambulances with doctors and nurses for first aid work will be stationed along the line of march.
   - (H) No motor vehicles will be permitted in the parade without official authorization from the Chief of Staff.
   - (I) Any Voyageur parading under the influence of intoxicating liquors will be removed from the parade by the Police Department.

FORTY AND EIGHT PARADE *(continued)*

(J) Message Center will be at southwest corner of Lincoln Road and Alton Road.

(K) The reviewing stand will be located at the junction of Washington Ave. with Drexel Ave. at 12th Street.

(L) All Box Cars, locomotives and ancient and decrepit automobiles will report immediately upon arrival at Box Car Headquarters on the special parking area on the east side of the Miami Beach Kennel Club, located at 33 Collins Avenue, where ample parking space will be available throughout the entire convention. On Monday afternoon, October 18, 1948, at 1:30 p. m. the judging of Locomotives and Box Cars as well as old autos will be held. All those desiring to enter must be on the lot by 12:00 noon of that day. James E. Griffin, Chairman of the Box Car Committee, will be in charge and will issue all instructions.

Dr. Henry G. Michel
Sous Conducteur
Chief of Staff

SIDNEY (BILL) CRISP
Sous Conducteur
Chairman, Parade Committee

ASSEMBLY

Escort of Police

Honorary Grand Marshal, THE HONORABLE MARCIE LIBERMAN, Mayor of the City of Miami Beach

Grand Marshal, SPENSE S. ECCLES, Chef de Chemin de Fer 1945

Deputy Grand Marshals, STANLEY CROSSON, BERT NOBLE

FIRST DIVISION

Assembly

Marshal, LEE J. WEINERS, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1948
Promenade Nationale Band, Voiture 788, Oil City, Pt.
Chef de Chemin de Fer 1948, GUY LAND

Chefs de Chemin de Fer Passe

Edward J. Eivers
George Dobson
Stanley M. Doyle
Charles A. Mills
John P. Conmy
E. Snapper Ingram
William D. Lyons
Sam R. Heller
Oscar C. Lamp
John D. Crowley
Fred M. Fuecker
Fred G. Fraser
James O. Sheppard
Edward A. Mulrooney
Ben C. Hilliard
Dr. L. J. Kosminsky
Elbert H. Burns
Ottis E. Mercer
Sid M. Ferree

National Officers

N. Carl Nielsen, Commissaire Intendant
Lou Drago, Avocat
Carl C. Wayman, Drapeau
Phil E. Clements, Historien
Clarence W. Hinck, Garde de la Porte
Ralph P. Dolby, Garde de la Porte
C. W. Ardery, Correspondant
Rev. Ben E. Parish, Aumonier

Promenade Nationale Drum and Bugle Corps
Voiture 577, New Bedford, Mass.

FORTY AND EIGHT PARADE *(continued)*

SECOND DIVISION

Assembly

Marshal—HENRY F. BAMBERGER, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer 1948
Deputy Marshals—Jim Andrus, O. D. Floro

1. Pennsylvania
2. Illinois
3. Indiana

THIRD DIVISION

Assembly

Marshal—WILL J. IRWIN, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer 1948
Deputy Marshals—Walter Hanzo, Arthur O'Neil

4. Ohio
5. New York
6. California
7. Michigan
8. Massachusetts

FOURTH DIVISION

Assembly

Marshal,—WALTER T. MUFF, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer 1948
Deputy Marshals—John P. Ullrich, Byron Manrose

9. Iowa
10. Wisconsin
11. Minnesota
12. Washington
13. North Carolina
14. Missouri
15. Texas
16. New Jersey

FIFTH DIVISION

Marshal—LEONARD RIEBE, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer 1948
Deputy Marshals—Harry Lerch, Julius Naiman

17. Oregon
18. West Virginia
19. Kentucky
20. Mississippi
21. Kansas
22. Colorado
23. Louisiana
24. South Carolina
25. Oklahoma
26. Maine
27. Maryland
28. Georgia
29. New Hampshire
30. Tennessee
31. Virginia
32. Connecticut
33. Nebraska
34. Arkansas
35. South Dakota
36. North Dakota
37. Arizona
38. Montana
39. Rhode Island
40. District of Columbia
41. Idaho
42. Nevada
43. Alabama
44. Utah
45. New Mexico
46. Vermont
47. Wyoming
48. Delaware
49. Alaska
50. Hawaii
51. Panama
52. Mexico
53. France

SIXTH DIVISION

Assembly

Marshal—JOHN S. SOMMERS, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer 1948
Deputy Marshals—James Griffin, Jim Akers

54. FLORIDA, HOST GRAND VOITURE

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Salutes

THE AMERICAN LEGION

On the occasion of its

30th ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION

Miami, Florida

OCTOBER 18-21, 1948

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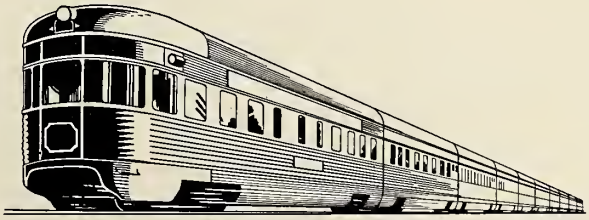

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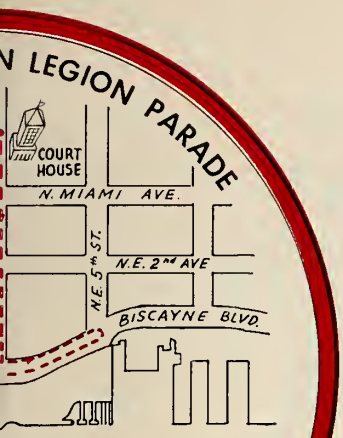

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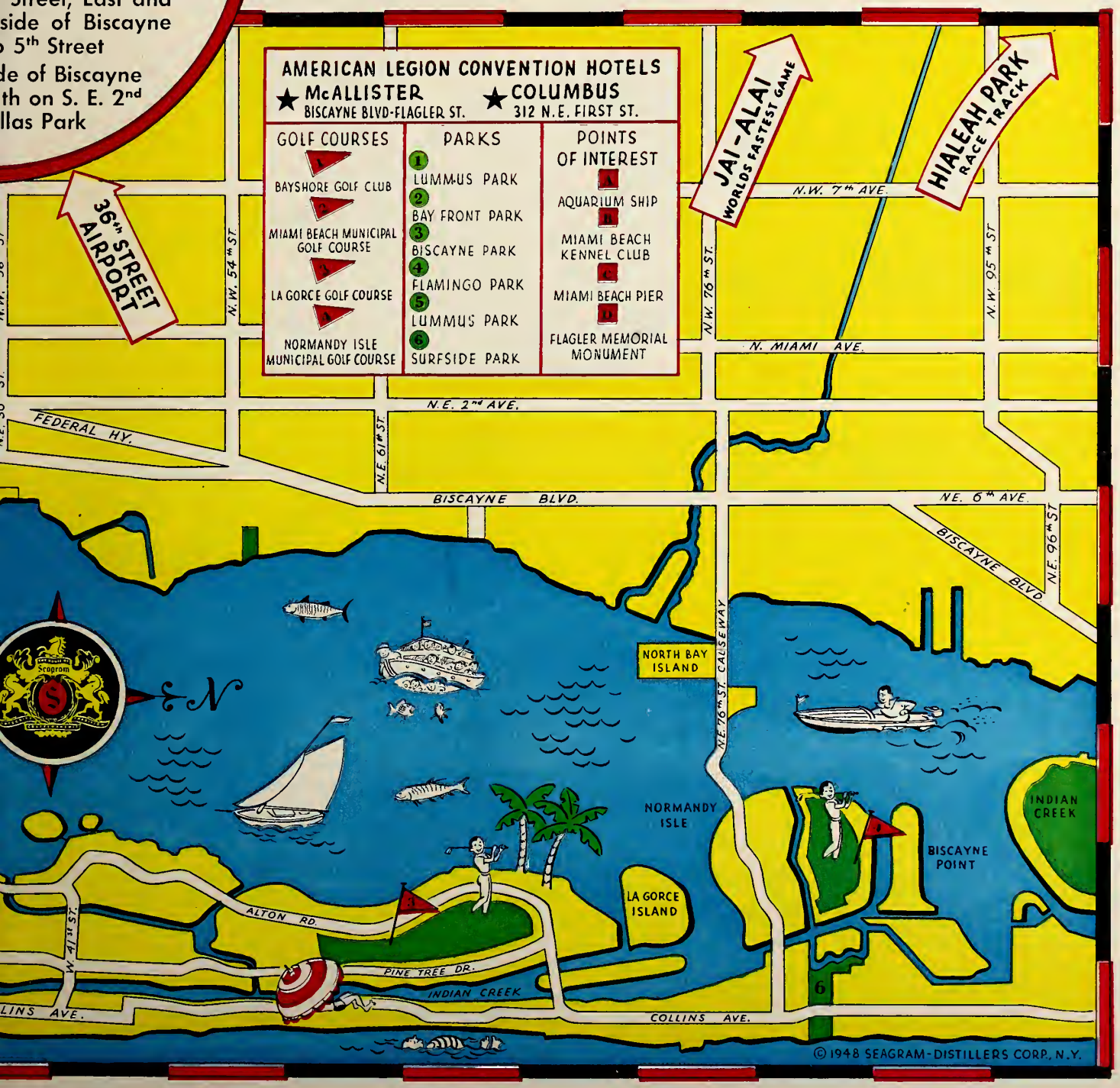
C LA GORCE GOLF COURSE	3 BISCAYNE PARK	C MIAMI BEACH PIER
D NORMANDY ISLE MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE	4 FLAMINGO PARK	D FLAGLER MEMORIAL MONUMENT
	5 LUMMUS PARK	
	6 SURFSIDE PARK	



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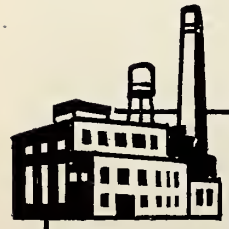

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MEMBERSHIP RUSH OF '49

The American Legion has launched its 1949 national membership campaign with a dramatic punch.

Designed to capture the imagination of the 17,126 posts, the campaign has been named the "Membership Rush of '49."

It is patterned after the historic gold rush of 1849 whose 100th anniversary will be observed next year.

Under this novel plan which is in the hands of all American Legion posts today, communities everywhere are the 'gold fields." Memberships for 1949 are the "gold nuggets." Membership workers are the "gold prospectors."

The immediate objective is to "pan out" an advance membership of 3,000,00 for 1949 by next December 31 from a "mother lode" of 15,000,00 eligible veterans. That will leave the full 12 months of 1949 to push the enrollment to a record new high of 5,000,000.

"There's gold in them there hills," says National Commander James F. O'Neil, "but it will take work to dig it out."

He ought to know. He has travelled 170,000 miles in visiting The American Legion "gold fields" which are its departments and posts.

Details of the unique new membership campaign are contained in a 16-page 9x12 booklet just off the press. It has been distributed to all the posts. Commander O'Neil is asking, as his last official request, that every delegate to this convention get a copy of the new membership plan and go out to "prospect" in the "gold fields" of '49 for the good of The American Legion. *Continued on page 63*

Drink of the hour

THIS hourglass can't, of course, tell you when cocktail time arrives . . .

But it does offer a very good suggestion for enjoying that particular hour—namely, to ask at your favorite bar for a Four Roses Old Fashioned.

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MEMBERSHIP RUSH OF '49 *(continued)*

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FOUR "STAMPEDES" PLANNED

Four "gold stampedes" will mark the initial "rush" into the "gold fields" for 3,000,000 1949 members by December 31, 1948.

The "stampede" dates are:

ARMISTICE DAY, November 11—When posts are asked to 49 percent of their 1948 members re-enrolled for 1949. Posts that achieve a 100 per cent re-enrollment by this date will receive special certificates of distinguished service.

THANKSGIVING DAY, November 25—When posts are asked to have another 49 per cent of renewals of their 1948 enrollments. Posts surpassing their previous four-year average membership by November 30 will receive certificates of distinguished service.

GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY, December 7—When posts are urged to have their members observe the anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day as a Good Neighbor Day with call on all their veteran neighbors. It is to be a nationwide Invitation Day to every eligible veteran to join The American Legion.

CHRISTMAS DAY, December 25—When posts are called upon to hang "pouches" filled with membership "nuggets" on the Christmas trees of their Department Commanders. All posts equalling their previous four-year membership averages on this Yule Day will be awarded certificates of meritorious service.

THE '49-ER CLUB

As part of the 1949 membership campaign there has been created the "'49-er Club" of The American

Legion. It will be a most exclusive group of "sourdoughs" of the "gold hills." But every Legionnaire can qualify.

Membership in the "'49-er Club" will be open only to those Legionnaires who prove to be real "pros-

pectors" during the four "stampedes." They must return from the "diggings" with 30 "nuggets" (new or renewal memberships) secured as follows:

By Armistice Day, 8 "nuggets"; by Thanksgiving Day, 8 more "nuggets"; by Good Neighbor Day, 8 more "nuggets" and by Christmas Day, 6 more "nuggets."

To each such American Legion "prospector" the National Commander will award a special membership card printed in gold ink, certifying that the bearer has contributed in an outstanding manner in the 1949 enrollment campaign. In certifying its

members qualified for the "'49-er Club," posts must use a special form which will be furnished them.

Every post that qualifies six or more of its members for the "'49-er Club" will receive a special citation from the National Commander, suitable for framing and display.

PERSHING AWARD

Under the 1949 membership campaign plan a brand new national award to departments is established. It will be known as the General John J. Pershing Award, commemorating the late honorary national commander of The American Legion.

The Pershing award will be in the form of an honor banner. It will be made of the finest blue silk embroidered in gold lettering. The banner will be mounted on a staff of blackjack wood or ebony symbolic of General Pershing's nickname of "Black Jack."

The banner will be awarded, beginning in 1949, to the department which makes the year's richest "strike" in the membership "gold fields." That "strike" will be computed in terms of the percentage of posts which have 100 per cent advance re-enrollments of their members by December 31 each year.

This banner is now on exhibit at the 30th national convention in Miami. Every delegate should inspect it. It will be awarded for the first time at next year's convention of the winning department. Title will remain in The American Legion. It will be competed for annually.

The commander of any department winning this award will receive as a permanent possession a miniature desk set of the General John J. Pershing Honor Banner.

HONOR RIBBONS

For the first time this year the National Commander will present an Honor Ribbon to those posts of The American Legion which by December 31, 1948, have enrolled 100 per cent of their 1948 memberships for 1949.

This Honor Ribbon of gold silk with blue lettering is designed to be affixed to the top of the staff of every winning post's banner. It will proclaim on every public occasion in which this banner is displayed, the fact that this post has achieved a high honor.

To secure this special award a post must use a special certification form to be filled in duplicate, the original copy going to national headquarters and the carbon copy to department headquarters of The American Legion.

These Honor Ribbons will be presented to winning posts at annual county, district, or department conferences or conventions.

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NATIONAL GROUPS

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American Legion Founders
*El Comodoro ..... Miami

National Auxiliary
*Alcazar ..... Miami

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*McAllister ..... Miami
El Comodoro ..... Miami
Everglades ..... Miami
Hyde Park ..... Miami Beach
Good ..... Miami Beach
Atlantic Towers ..... Miami Beach

Nat'l Ass'n World War Nurses
*Dallas Park ..... Miami

Forty and Eight
*Venetian ..... Miami
Richmond ..... Miami Beach

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HOTEL ASSIGNMENTS

Department Housing For Delegates and Alternates— Also for Uniformed Groups

Alabama
*Villa D'Este ..... Miami
Esmeralda ..... Miami
McAllister ..... Miami

Alaska
Churchill ..... Miami Beach

Arizona
*Patricia ..... Miami
Tuttle ..... Miami

Arkansas
*Ponce de Leon ..... Miami

California
*Blackstone ..... Miami Beach
Beacon ..... Miami Beach
Avalon ..... Miami Beach
Franklin ..... Miami Beach
Tiffany ..... Miami Beach
Whitelaw ..... Miami Beach

Colorado
*International ..... Miami Beach
Helene ..... Miami Beach

Musical
Beach Park ..... Miami Beach
40/8 Drum & Bugle—Voiture 97

Connecticut
*Alden ..... Miami Beach
Cornell ..... Miami Beach
Churchill ..... Miami Beach
Silver Palm ..... Miami Beach

Musical
Vanderbilt ..... Miami Beach
Hartford Rau Locke Post # 8 Drum & Bugle Corps
Tides ..... Miami Beach
Stratford Post #42 Connecticut Yankees Drum & Bugle Corps

Delaware
*Everglades ..... Miami
McAllister ..... Miami

Musical
Rutherford ..... Miami
Delaware Post 1 Drum & Bugle
Cortez ..... Miami
Delaware Post 1 Drum & Bugle

District of Columbia
*Whitehart ..... Miami Beach
Normandie ..... Miami Beach
Park Central ..... Miami Beach
Strath Haven ..... Miami Beach

Musical
Normandie ..... Miami Beach
Fort Stevens Drum & Bugle Corps

Florida
*Urmey ..... Miami
Park Plaza ..... Miami
Leamington ..... Miami
Strand ..... Miami
Dorn ..... Miami
Shelby ..... Miami Beach
Atlantis ..... Miami Beach
Park Ave. ..... Miami Beach
Barclay Plaza ..... Miami Beach
Palm Court ..... Miami Beach

Georgia
*Surrey ..... Miami Beach
Gaylord ..... Miami Beach
Gale ..... Miami Beach
Hampton Court ..... Miami Beach
Kenton ..... Miami Beach

Musical
Regal ..... Miami
Atlanta Post #1 Drum & Bugle

Hawaii
*Pan American ..... Miami

Idaho
*Belfort ..... Miami

Illinois
*Tower ..... Miami Beach
Kingston ..... Miami Beach
Martinique ..... Miami Beach
Monticello ..... Miami Beach
Mt. Vernon ..... Miami Beach
North Shore ..... Miami Beach
Ocean Horizon ..... Miami Beach
Stephen Foster ..... Miami Beach
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Ocean Surf ..... Miami Beach
Ohio ..... Miami Beach
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Indian Creek Lodge ..... Miami Beach
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Olsen ..... Miami Beach
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Musical
An-Nell ..... Miami Beach
Square Post #232 Drum & Bugle Corps
Coronado ..... Miami Beach
Commonwealth Edison Post #118 Drum & Bugle Corps
Surfside ..... Miami Beach
Peoria Post 2, Inc. Drum & Bugle Corps
Riverside ..... Miami
Curtis G. Redden Drum & Bugle Corps
Lafayette ..... Miami Beach
Harwood Post #5 Drum & Bugle Corps
Nemo ..... Miami Beach
Skokir Post 320 Senior Drum & Bugle Corps
James J. Zientek Post 419 Drum & Bugle Corps
Harrison ..... Miami Beach
Quincy Jr. Drum & Bugle Corps
Dallas Park ..... Miami
Lincoln Legion Band

HOTEL ASSIGNMENTS *(continued)*

Royal ..... Miami Beach
Ottawa Post Clown Band
Habana ..... Miami Beach
Sons of Logan Square Post Drum & Bugle Corps

Indiana
*Bancroft ..... Miami Beach
Biarritz ..... Miami Beach
Drake ..... Miami Beach
Charles ..... Miami Beach
Nassau ..... Miami Beach
Maxine ..... Miami Beach
Kenmore ..... Miami Beach
Clinton ..... Miami Beach
Beach Plaza ..... Miami Beach
Shorecrest ..... Miami Beach
McAlpin ..... Miami Beach
Musical
Cambridge ..... Miami Beach
Indiana Legion Band

Iowa
*Monroe Towers ..... Miami Beach
Rendale ..... Miami Beach
Embassy ..... Miami Beach
Viking ..... Miami Beach
Indian Queen ..... Miami Beach
Atlantic Beach ..... Miami Beach
Musical
Prince George ..... Miami Beach
Monahan Post Junior Drum & Bugle Corps

Kansas
*Alhambra ..... Miami
Royalton ..... Miami
Musical
Astor ..... Miami Beach
American Legion Junior Drum and Bugle Corps, Wichita

Kentucky
*Belmar ..... Miami Beach
Musical
Exchange ..... Miami
Jefferson Post 15 Drum & Bugle Corps

Louisiana
*Strath Haven ..... Miami Beach
Savoy Plaza ..... Miami Beach

Maine
*Liberty ..... Miami

Maryland
*Edgewater Beach ..... Miami Beach
Musical
Corsair ..... Miami Beach
American Legion Drum & Bugle Corps, Baltimore

Massachusetts
*Ritz Plaza ..... Miami Beach

Michigan
*Leslie ..... Miami Beach
Alamac ..... Miami Beach
Cardozo ..... Miami Beach
La Flora ..... Miami Beach
Palmer House ..... Miami Beach
Commodore ..... Miami Beach
Musical
Stanton ..... Miami Beach
Zouave Drill Team, Jackson, Michigan
City Hotel ..... Miami
Wayne Co. #1 Amer. Legion Aux. Drum & Bugle Corps
Vine Villa ..... Miami
Great Lakes Steel Post Drum & Bugle Corps
Harrison ..... Miami Beach
Buick Liberty Motor Post 310 Drum & Bugle Corps
Olympic ..... Miami Beach
Buick Liberty Motor Post 310 Drum and Bugle Corps
Sir William ..... Miami
Thomas A. Edison Drum & Bugle Corps
Gladmore ..... Miami
Thomas A. Edison Drum & Bugle Corps

Minnesota
*Somerset ..... Miami Beach
Lord Balfour ..... Miami Beach
Musical
Demetree ..... Miami
Press-Lloyd Post #247, Chisholm, Minnesota
Columbus ..... Miami
Hormel Band

Mississippi
*Pierre ..... Miami Beach

Missouri
*Broadripple ..... Miami Beach
Beverly Terrace ..... Miami
Musical
Miami ..... Miami
American Legion Band
Royal ..... Miami Beach
Wellston Memorial Post #154 Drum & Bugle Corps

Montana
*Arlington ..... Miami Beach
Musical
Marlin ..... Miami Beach
Gallatin Drum and Bugle Corps

Nebraska
*Shelborne ..... Miami Beach
Dorchester ..... Miami Beach
Barclay Plaza ..... Miami Beach
Town House ..... Miami Beach
Musical
Beach Park ..... Miami Beach
Amer. Legion Drum & Bugle Corps, Lincoln Post #3
Belmont ..... Miami Beach
Omaha Post #1 Band

Nevada
*Clyde ..... Miami Beach

New Hampshire
*Royal Palm ..... Miami Beach
Musical
Senate ..... Miam
Brewster-Gould Post #25 Drum and Bugle Corps

New Jersey
*Collins Park ..... Miami Beach
Collins Plaza ..... Miami Beach
Riviera Plaza ..... Miami Beach
Dorset ..... Miami Beach
Musical
Mayflower ..... Miami Beach
All-Girl Drum & Bugle Corps, Audubon, N. J.
Sherman ..... Miami
Sons of the Amer. Legion Drum & Bugle Corps — Irvington Squadron
Walburne ..... Miami Beach
Holy Name Cadet Drum & Corps
Rosemont ..... Miami Beach
Hawthorne Post 199 Drum & Bugle Corps
Tides ..... Miami Beach
Whitelaw ..... Miami Beach
Doremus Post Drum & Bugle Corps
Barry College ..... Miami
St. Vincent Cadets Drum & Bugle Corps
Ger ..... Miami Beach
Riverside Post Senior Drum & Bugle Corps

New Mexico
*Embassy Hotel ..... Miami Beach
Musical
Sheldon Hotel ..... Miami Beach
American Legion Drum & Bugle Corps

HOTEL ASSIGNMENTS *(continued)*

New York

*Fleetwood ..... Miami Beach
*Floridian ..... Miami Beach
Musical
Dallas Park ..... Miami
Frank A. Johnson Drum & Bugle Corps, Inc.
Richmond ..... Miami Beach
Binghamton Drum & Bugle Corps

North Carolina

*Edward ..... Miami Beach
Fairmont ..... Miami Beach
Neron ..... Miami Beach
Arlington ..... Miami Beach
Surf ..... Miami Beach
Musical
Cavalier ..... Miami Beach
Ashville Drum & Bugle Corps

North Dakota

*Crescent ..... Miami Beach
Beach Plaza ..... Miami Beach

Ohio

*Everglades ..... Miami
Miami Colonial ..... Miami
Lincoln Center ..... Miami Beac
Chesterfield ..... Miami Beach
McAllister ..... Miami
Musical
Parada ..... Miami Beach
Massillon, Ohio, Drum & Bugle Corps
Henry ..... Miami Beach
Akron Post #209 Drum & Bugle Corps
George Washington Miami Beach
Akron Post #209 Drum & Bugle Corps
Tamiami ..... Miami
Leland Barnett Post #123 Drum & Bugle Corps, Norwood, Ohio
Surfside ..... Miami Beach
Sons of the American Legion Drum & Bugle Corps, Toledo, Ohio
Helene ..... Miami Beach
Kent Band, Portage Post #496

Oklahoma

*St. Moritz ..... Miami Beach
Shorecrest ..... Miami Beach
Kent ..... Miami Beach
Chorney ..... Miami Beach

Oregon

*Macfadden-Deauville Miami Beach

Pennsylvania

*Raleigh ..... Miami Beach
Albion ..... Miami Beach
Crest ..... Miami Beach
Gale ..... Miami Beach
Georgian ..... Miami Beach
James ..... Miami Beach
Marseilles ..... Miami Beach
National ..... Miami Beach
Sands ..... Miami Beach
South Seas ..... Miami Beach
Musical
Vereen ..... Miami
Howard C. McCall Drum Corps
San Carlos ..... Miami
Imhof Post Philadelphia Drum Corps
Bristol ..... Miami
Imhof Post Philadelphia Drum Corps
Miller ..... Miami
Amer. Legion Band, Oil City, Pa.
McArthur ..... Miami Beach
Brooks - Doll - Ebeling Post 33 Band

Puerto Rico

Maxine ..... Miami Beach

Rhode Island

*Berni ..... Miami
Liberty Arms ..... Miami Beach

South Carolina

*Netherland ..... Miami Beach
Webster ..... Miami Beach
Florel ..... Miami Beach
Shelley ..... Miami Beach
Tudor ..... Miami Beach
Mariner ..... Miami
Musical
Frances ..... Miami
Frank Roach Post 34 Drum & Bugle Corps, Rockhill, S. C.

South Dakota

*Ocean Haven ..... Miami Beach

Tennessee

*Robert Clay ..... Miami
Park Edge ..... Miami
McAllister ..... Miami
Musical
New Pioneer ..... Miami
Amer. Legion Band Post #5
Parada ..... Miami Beach
Memphis Post #1 Drum & Bugle Corps

Texas

*Robert Richter ..... Miami Beach
Atlantic Beach ..... Miami Beach
Musical
Hadden Hall ..... Miami Beach
Fifth District Band
Cambridge ..... Miami Beach
Melody Maids

Utah

*Gralynn ..... Miami
Musical
Exchange ..... Miami
Magna-Garfield Jr. Drum & Bugle Corps

Vermont

*Caribbean ..... Miami Beach

Virginia

*Winterhaven ..... Miami Beach
Carlton ..... Miami Beach
Venetian ..... Miami

Washington

*Copley Plaza ..... Miami Beach

West Virginia

*Breakwater ..... Miami Beach
Edison ..... Miami Beach
Imperial ..... Miami Beach
Musical
Clay ..... Miami Beach
American Legion Junior Drum & Bugle Corps, Bluefield

Wisconsin

*Patrician ..... Miami Beach
Indian Queen ..... Miami Beach
Wilshire ..... Miami Beach
Ocean Spray ..... Miami Beach
Claridge ..... Miami Beach
America ..... Miami
Cortez ..... Miami
Musical
Miller ..... Miami
Blatz Band
Pershing ..... Miami
Blatz Band
Thomas Jefferson ..... Miami
Amer. Legion Band. Oconomowac
Plaza ..... Miami
Racine Drum Corps, Racine, Wis.
Cortez ..... Miami
Racine Drum Corps, Racine, Wis.
Parada ..... Miami Beach
American Legion Auxiliary Corps of Milwaukee County

Wyoming

*Triton ..... Miami Beach
Musical
Pan American ..... Miami
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HISTORY

By JERRY GANZ

In the spring of 1923 a handful of Legionnaires, 18 to be exact, banded themselves together to form what was later to become one of the most widely known American Legion musical organizations in America, The Miami Drum and Bugle Corps of Harvey W. Seeds Post No. 29, The American Legion, Miami, Florida.

Through the succeeding years the Corps won the National Drum and Bugle Corps Championships in Paris, France, 1927; San Antonio, Texas, 1928; Boston, Massachusetts, 1930, and Detroit, Michigan, 1931.

Backed by a city, county and state that appreciated the great publicity value of this organization, the Corps has attended all National Legion Conventions since 1923 with the exception of Portland, Oregon, in 1932 and the World War II years.

Only twice in these years has the Corps failed to compete in the finals. It holds the unique distinction of being the only Corps that has won a National Championship on foreign soil: in Paris, France, and a State Championship in Havana, Cuba.

The Corps won its first State Championship in 1924 and has been the official Department Drum Corps of The American Legion for the State of Florida since that date, never having been defeated.

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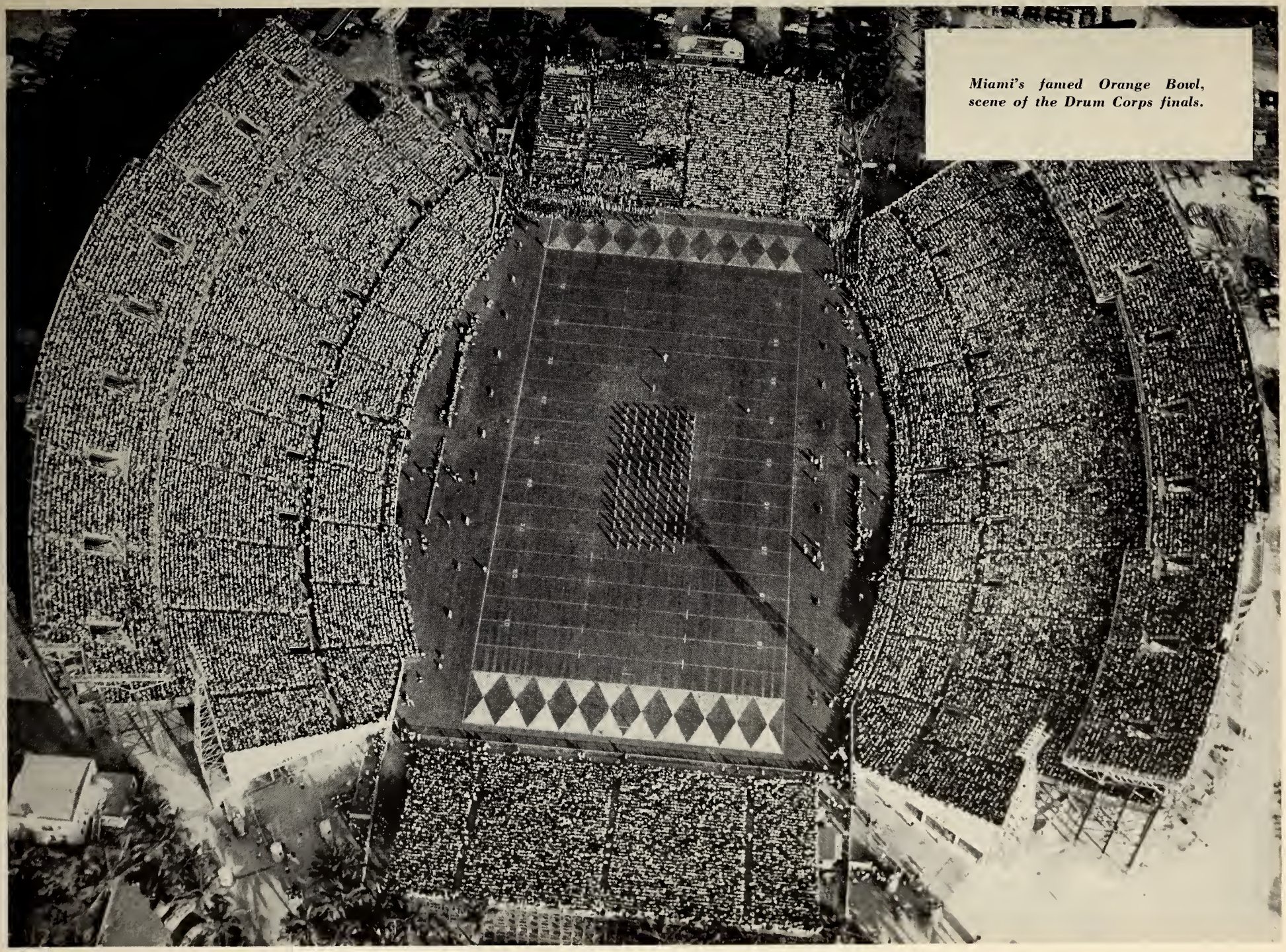

Miami's famed Orange Bowl, scene of the Drum Corps finals.

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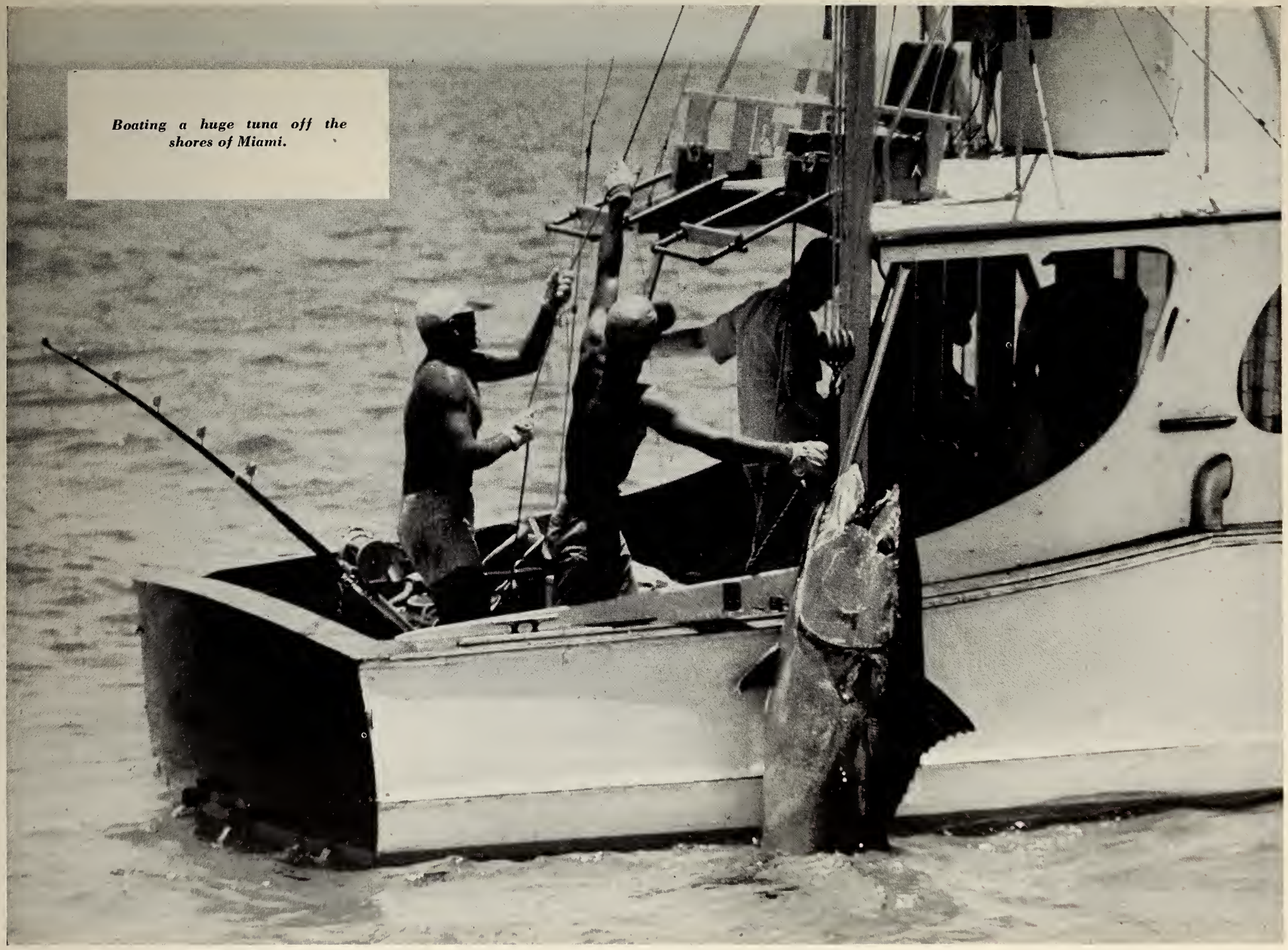
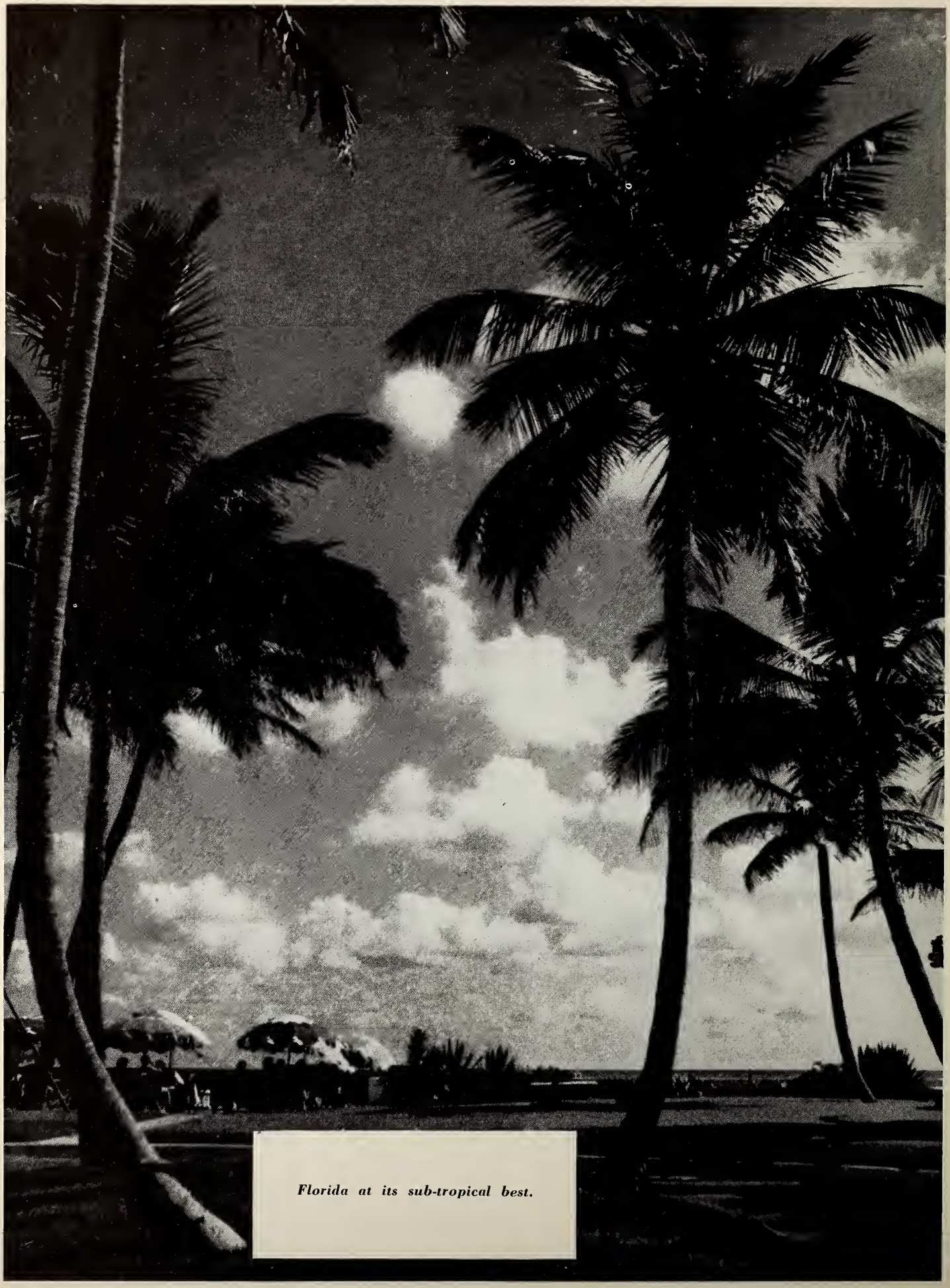


Boating a huge tuna off the shores of Miami.



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Dinner Dance—7 p.m., Wednesday, October 20—Variety Club, Alcazar Hotel, Miami
(Registration Colonial Hotel—Oct. 17)
*Jim Barney—Phone 2-4331

World War Tank Corps Association
Dinner—7 p.m., Wednesday, October 20, El Comodoro Hotel, Miami
(Reunion Headquarters—Tuttle Hotel)
*L. Gardner—Phone 2-2326

Military Order of World Wars
Breakfast—8 a.m., Monday, October 18, Columbus Hotel, Miami
*Charles Mills—Phone 58-3873

Officers and Ladies of 1927 Convention of the 40 & 8 and 8 & 40, including heads of The American Legion Auxiliary and heads of the 8 & 40
Breakfast—8 a.m., Tuesday, October 19, Columbus Hotel, Miami.
*Charles Mills—Phone 58-3873

National Yeoman F
Luncheon—12 noon, Tuesday, October 19, Towers Hotel, Miami
*Ida S. Maher—Phone 48-4451

Women Legionnaires
Luncheon—1 p.m., Wednesday, October 20, Hickory House, Miami Beach
*Peggy P. Turner—Phone 2-0974

All Filipino Ex Servicemen and Americans in Bataan March
Open House—12 noon to 6 p. m. Strictly nature food and drinks will be served. Wednesday, October 20, Bataan Legion Home, 835 N. W. 7th Avenue, Miami
*Joe Elvena—Phone 82-9129

World War Nurses
Breakfast—8 a.m., Tuesday, October 19, Seven Seas Restaurant, Miami
*Mrs. Theresa Manning—Phone 9-4005

Air Sea Rescue Veterans Association
Buffet Supper—6 p. m., Tuesday, October 19, Urmey Hotel, Miami
*Allan Cross, 1562 W. Flagler St., Miami—Phone 9-2458

American Legion Founders
Dinner and Meeting—Sunday, October 17, El Comodoro Hotel, Miami
*William H. McIntyre, Floridian Hotel, Miami Beach—Phone 5-6801

26th Engineers of World War I
Dinner—Date and time to be announced later—Reunion Headquarters, Alcazar Hotel, Miami
*Robert Law Weed—Phone 9-6478

Rumanian Reunion
Dinner—6:30 p. m., Sunday, October 17, Kay's Grill, N. W. 36th St. and 34th Ave., Miami.
*Mr. P. N. Costea — Phone 9-3128 or 78-9908.

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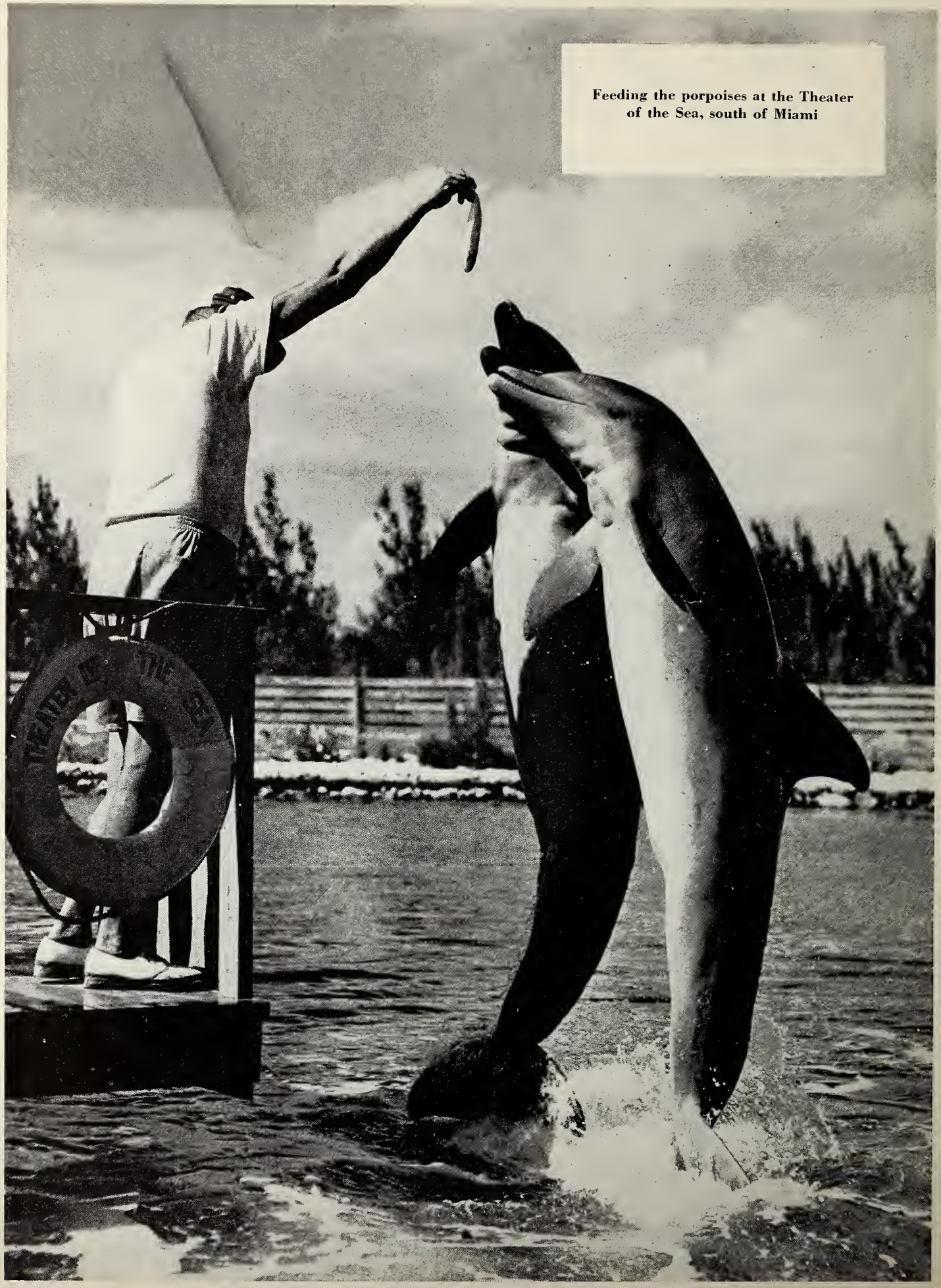

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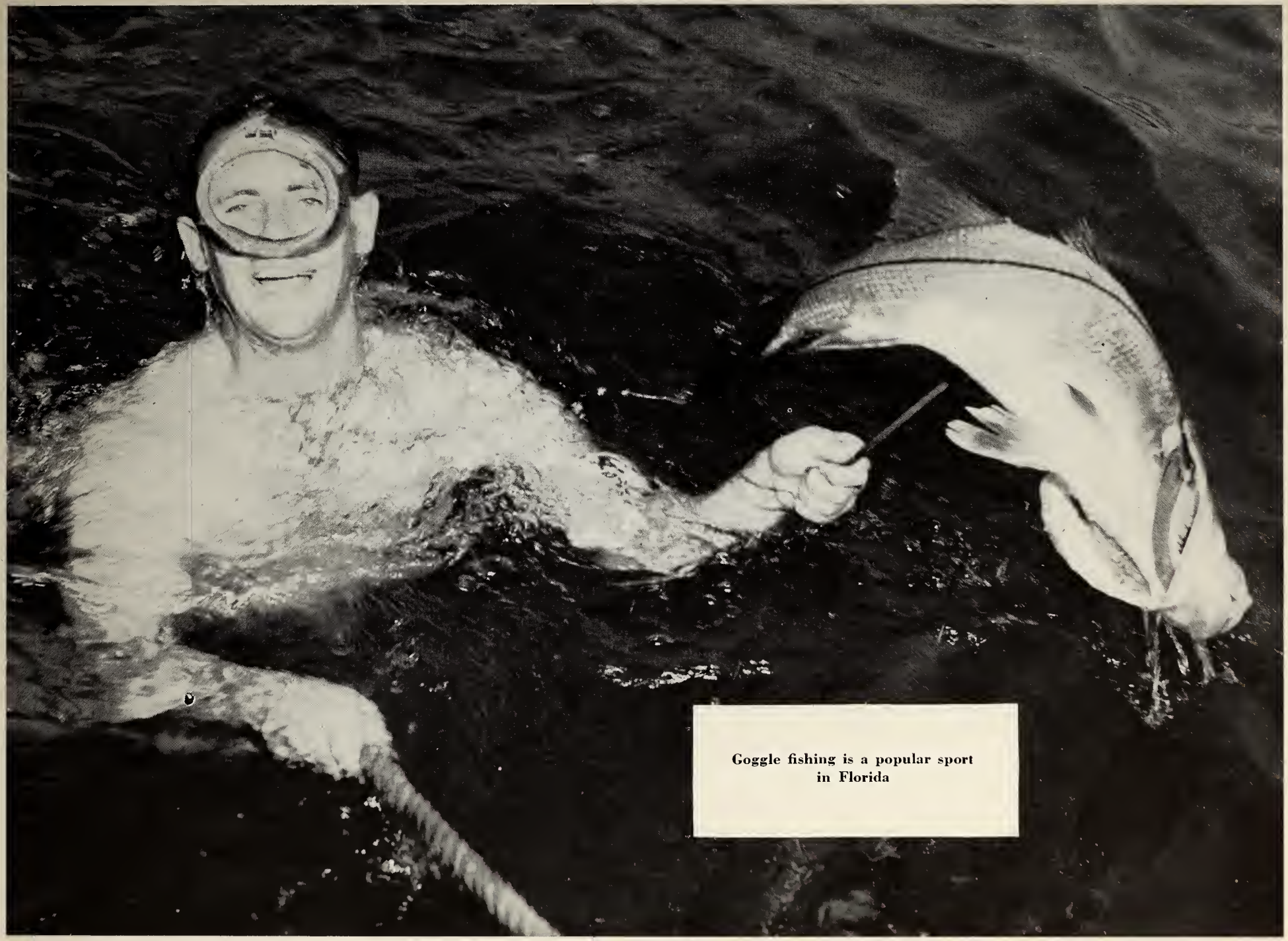

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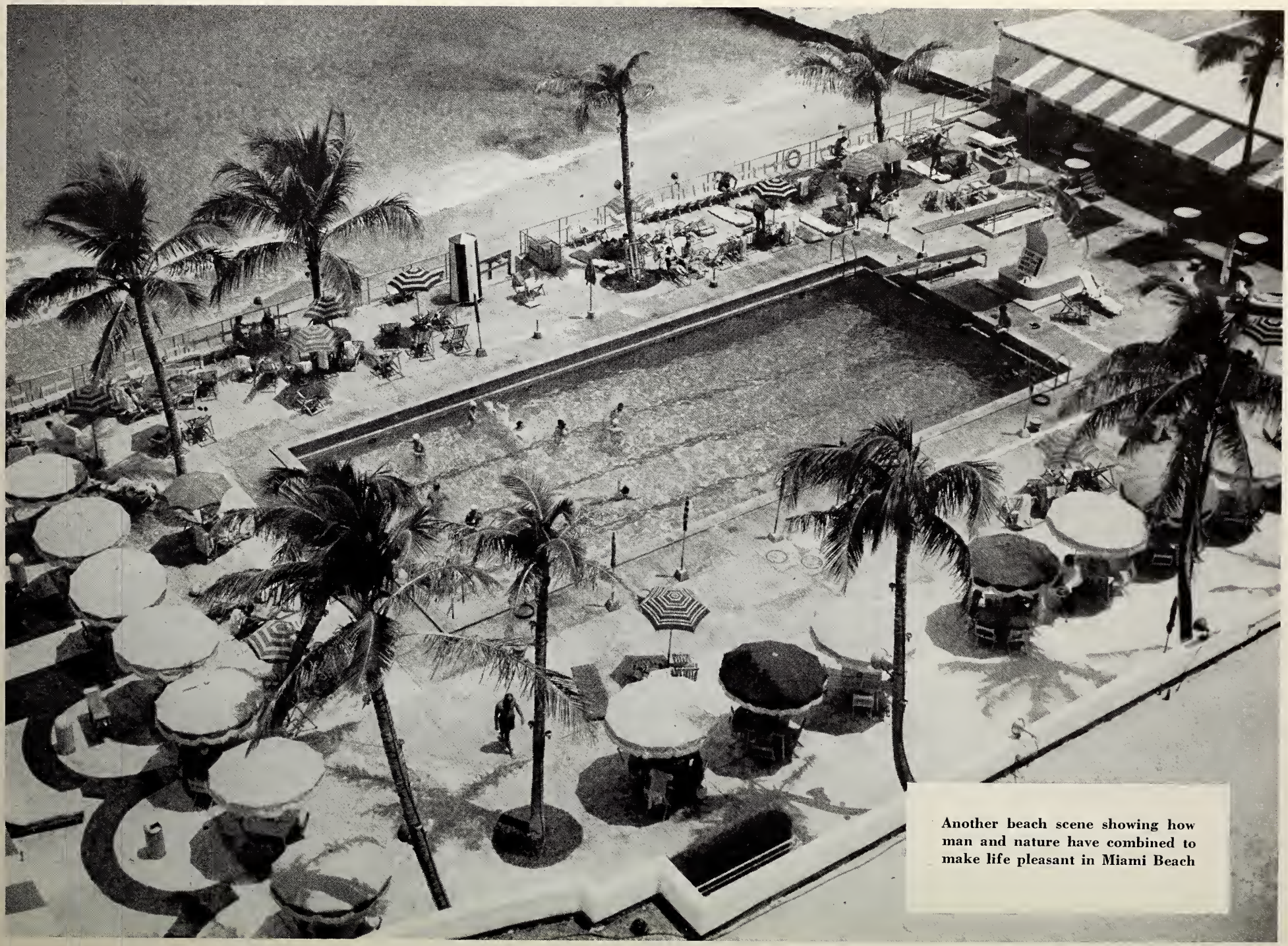

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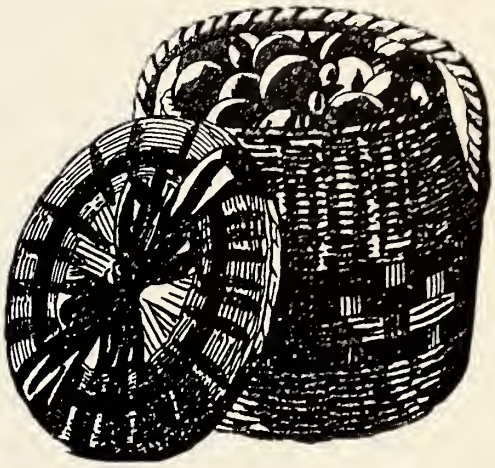

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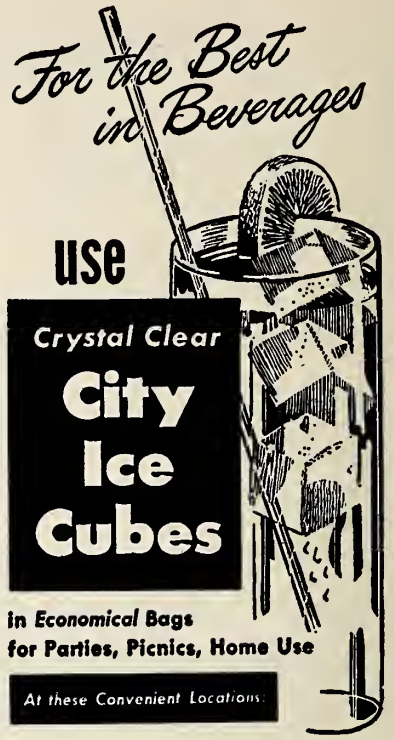

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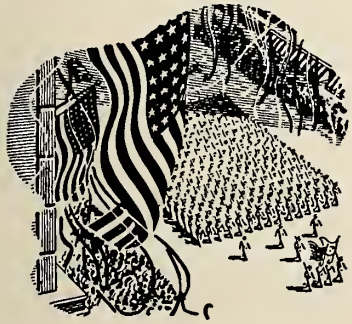

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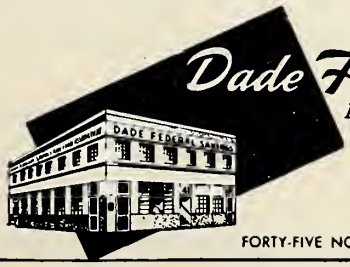

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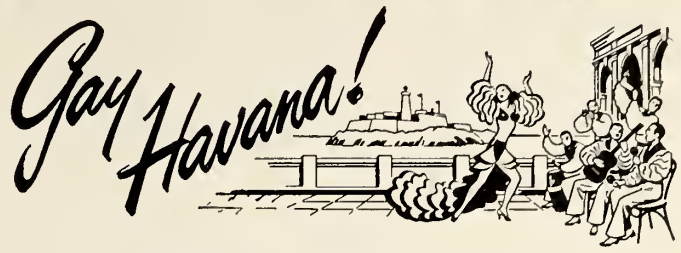

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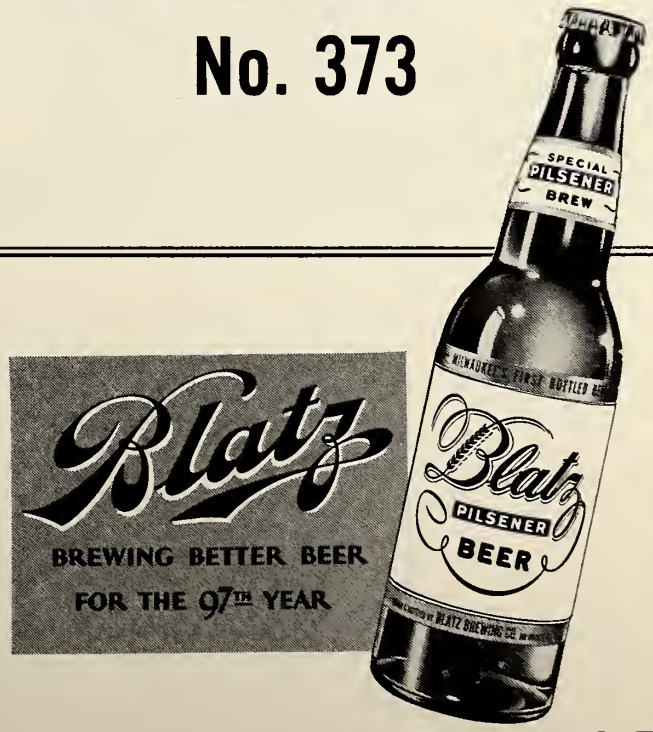

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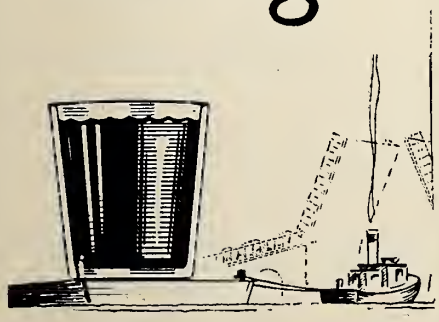

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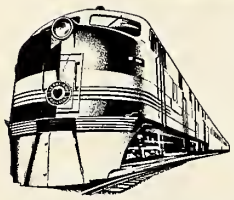

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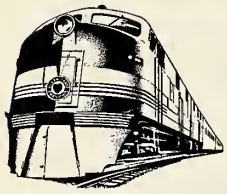

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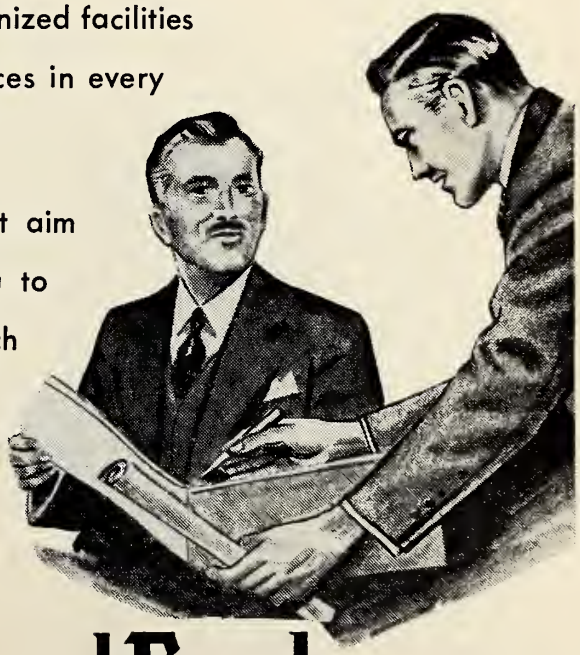

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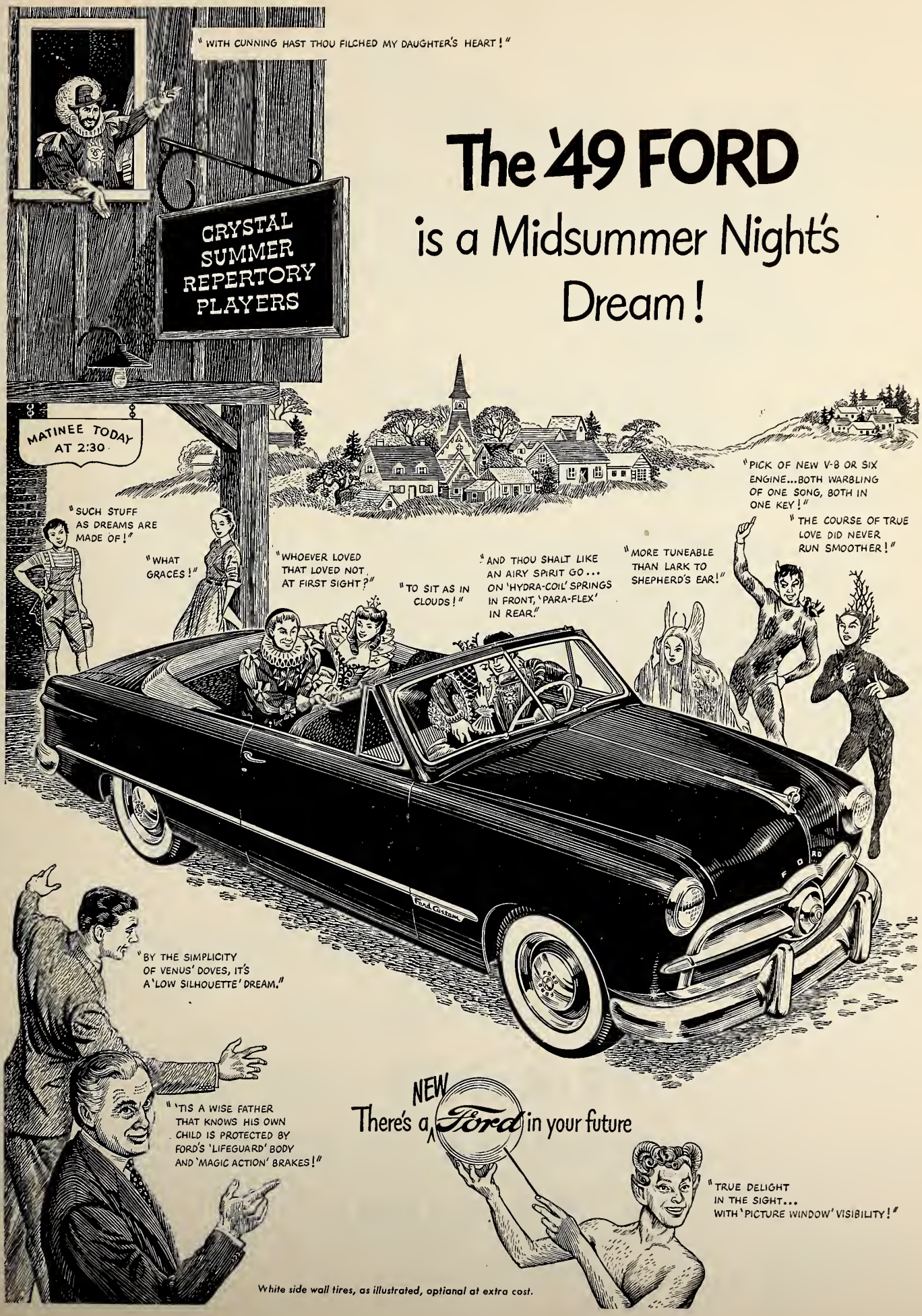
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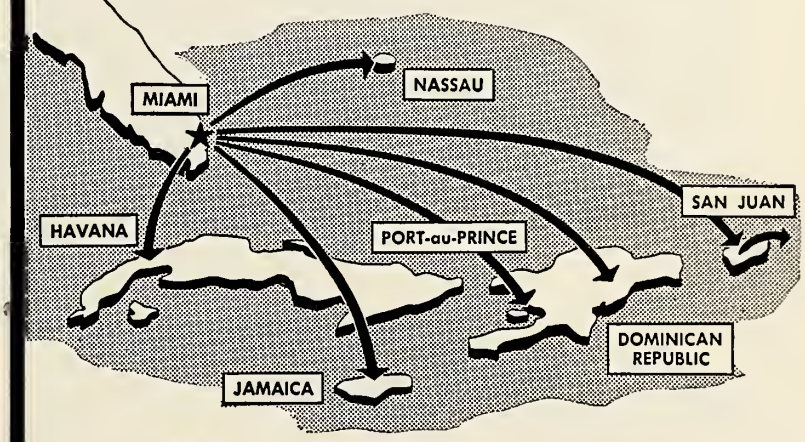

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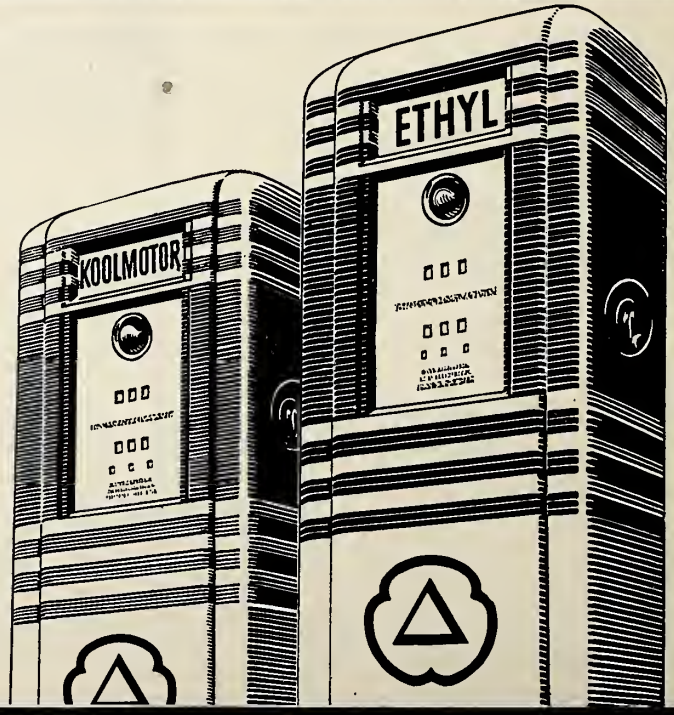

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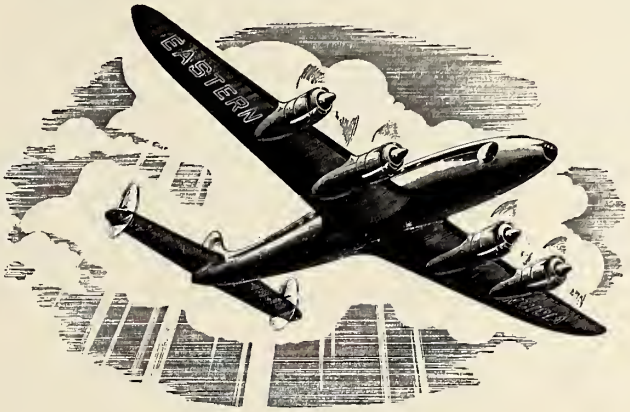

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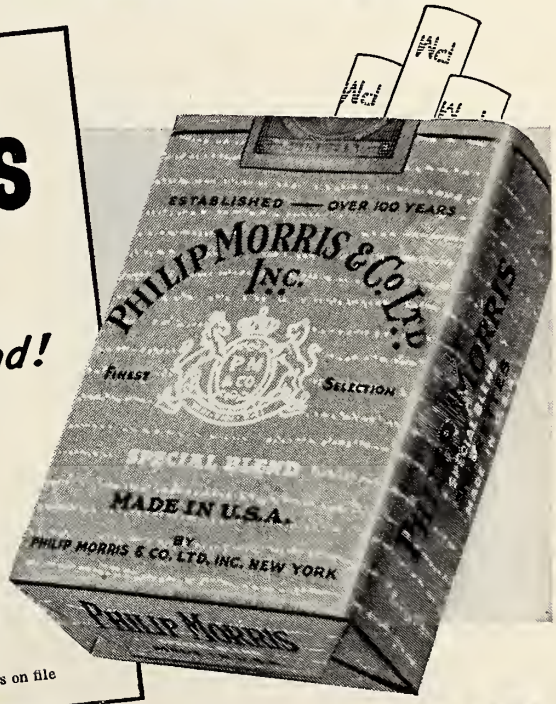

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"Every intelligent citizen knows that we want military forces for defense, not for aggression.

"We want them to preserve peace, not to make war.

"And it is as much the duty of Government to protect its people from the assaults of enemies from without as it is to protect them from dangers from within.

"The primary obligation of good government is to insure conditions of peace to its people, protection from danger and disturbance, so that they may spend their lives, enjoy their liberties and prosecute their occupations in safety and security.

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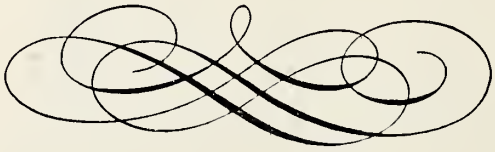

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